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KILLED IN HOSPITAL

DEATH OF MARGATE ARTILLERYMAN

Soon after landing in Africa with the First Army Sergeant Walter John Sutton, R.A., eldest son of Mrs. Lamberton, of 28, Setterfield-road, Margate, was admitted to hospital. The hospital was bombed and Sgt. Sutton lost his life.

Sgt. Sutton was first reported missing last November but his wife, who lives at 17 Setterfield-road, with her four year old son, has now been informed that his death has been confirmed.

Twenty-eight years of age. Sgt. Sutton attended New Cross-street School. Before joining the Army in December, 1939, he was employed as a shop assistant at Cliftonville.

RAMSGATE DIVISION POLICE ATHLETIC CLUB
MEMBERS'
HORTICULTURAL SHOW
at the POLICE STATION
from 3.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, JULY 29th
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ALL persons having any claims against the estate of Herminia Evangeline Sweet late of No. 120 Grange-road Ramsgate in the County of Kent Widow (who died on the 10th day of April 1943 and whose Will was proved by Edward Pullen of "Rearsby" St. Peter's-road, Broadstairs in the County of Kent Retired Bank Manager the Executor therein named on the 28th day of June 1943 in the Principal Probate Registry) are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Executors on or before the 24th day of September 1943 after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

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DEALER AND DUSTMAN

DISPUTE ENDS IN BROKEN JAW

A dispute between a dealer and a dustman, in consequence of which the dustman sustained a fracture of the jaw, was described at Ramsgate police court on Monday.

Alfred Ernest Burke, the dealer, of Northwood-cottage, Northwood-lane, Ramsgate, was summoned for assaulting Arthur James Taft, of Newington-road, a dustman employed by Ramsgate Corporation, on 10th July.

Defendant was represented by Mr. T. Hoppit and Mr. A. R. Young appeared on behalf of Taft.

Burke pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Young said that plaintiff's daughter Doreen was at a social club at Northwood on the evening of 9th July when the defendant struck her. It appeared that defendant had had too much to drink. The daughter complained to her father and he went to the club the same evening to interview defendant. Defendant was in a state of intoxication and was not in a condition to be talked to.

Plaintiff wisely decided to seek another occasion to talk to defendant and it occurred the following morning. Plaintiff was going down Northwood-lane in the course of his duties as a dustman when he saw Burke near the club. Plaintiff left the lorry and walked ahead to talk to Burke. He said to him "What was the matter with you last night? Were you full of beer, or something, hitting those girls?" Defendant denied that he had hit anyone.

Workmates Intervene.

At that moment, continued Mr. Young, the dust lorry came up and as plaintiff looked round to see if he was in the way defendant hit him in the face three times, knocked him down and attempted to kick him while he was down. He was prevented from doing so by plaintiff's two workmates on the lorry. Taft finished his work but after seeing a doctor went to hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from a fracture of the jaw.

Taft gave evidence in support of Mr. Young's statement.

Replying to Mr. Hoppit, Taft denied that he was the worse for drink when he went to the club on the Friday night or that he was told by a police officer outside to go home.

Dr. A. N. Gordon said Taft came to him on the evening of 10th July with a big swelling on the right side of the jaw. He suspected a fracture and this was confirmed by an X-ray examination. His jaw was now in a splint.

In reply to Mr. Hoppit, witness said he considered the fracture was caused by a blow on the jaw and not as a result of falling on the ground.

"Free Fight."

James Harwood, of Dumpton Park-road, a lorry driver employed by Ramsgate Corporation, said Taft and another employee named Nightingale were on duty with him when he was driving down Northwood-lane on the Saturday morning. He saw Taft meet Burke and they appeared to be having an argument. It got rather heated, they squared up to each other, and he saw Burke strike Taft.

Burke told the magistrates that as he was leaving the club on the Saturday morning he saw Taft making towards him. Taft used an abusive remark and alleged that witness had insulted his daughter. Witness denied this and Taft then said "I will serve you as I served one of your mates." Taft then came for witness and he pushed him away. When he came again witness hit him and there was a free fight. Taft stumbled and fell and witness fell on top of him.

Witness said Taft was a very aggressive man and his fellow workmen and those who did fire-watching with him were afraid of him. He was a "professional bully."

In reply to a question by Mr. Young, witness said "He (Taft) got what he thought he was going to give me."

The Chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry) announced that the case would be dismissed.

GOOD NEWS FOR WIFE

Cpl. Ernest Yeomanson, Royal Corps of Signals, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Yeomanson, of 120 Ramsgate-road, Margate, now living at Nottingham, who was reported missing in the Far East nearly 18 months ago, is known to be a prisoner of war in Japanese hands.

His wife has received a card from him to say he is fit and well. Thirty years of age, Cpl. Yeomanson is an old Central boy and was a shop assistant in Margate prior to going to London to work before the war.

MARGATE PARENTS BEREAVED

A former Margate Home Guard, Private George Gurney, East Surrey Regiment, son of Mr. George Gurney, steward of Margate United Services Club, and Mrs. Gurney, was killed in action within a fortnight of arriving in North Africa in April.

Nineteen years of age, Private Gurney was an old boy of St. John's and Pettman Central Schools and before the war sang in the parish church choir.

LOOTING CHARGES

ALLEGED THEFTS AT BROADSTAIRS

RAMSGATE COUPLE FOR TRIAL

Large-scale thefts of furniture and household furnishings from unoccupied houses in Broadstairs were alleged against a Ramsgate soldier and his wife and another young woman at the Cinque Ports police court, Margate, on Monday.

Gdsmn. George Francis Goodman, aged 28, of Prestedge-avenue, Ramsgate, serving in the Coldstream Guards, appeared on four charges. One alleged that he stole four towels, value 12s., from Southcourt Nursing Home, Swinburne-avenue, Broadstairs, the property of Miss Florence Elizabeth Widdop, on a day in April. Another was for stealing six black-out curtains with spring rods, a dustpan, screwdriver, kitchen clock, two floor brushes, a fly sprayer, two boot brushes, gardening trowel, small gardening fork, bar of soap and an enamel jug, valued at £7 10s., from the Forelands, Joss Bay-road, Broadstairs, on 22nd June, the property of George Royds.

The other two charges were under the Defence Regulations, alleging looting at the premises.

Jean Mary Dorothy Goodman, aged 21, of Prestedge-avenue, Ramsgate, wife of Goodman, and Vera Mary Brett, aged 20, of Ashcombe-road, Wimbledon, a married woman, were charged with breaking and entering Tillingbourne, St. George's-road, Broadstairs, on 11th June and stealing carpets, linen, crockery and other articles to the total value of £130, the property of George John Attwood, They were also charged with looting the premises.

Mr. E. A. Morling appeared for the prosecution.

Search Warrant.

Councillor B. J. Pearson, estate agent, of High-street, Broadstairs, said he was agent for Southcourt Nursing Home, owned by Miss Widdop, who is now living in Sussex. In April the premises were partly furnished but occupied. He identified four towels as belonging to Miss Widdop.

Leonard Smith, of Westover-road, St. Peter's, a war reserve constable, said he was caretaker of the Forelands, Joss Bay-road, owned by Mr. Royds. Except for a few black-out curtains and some articles in the kitchen, the house was empty. He went there on 19th June to open the windows for airing, and must have omitted to close the lavatory window on the ground floor when he left. On 28th June he was shown articles by the police which belonged to Mr. Royds.

D/C Self, stationed at Broadstairs, said that on 23rd June he executed a search warrant at 46 Prestedge-avenue, Ramsgate, the residence of Goodman, in company with D/C Oram. As a result he arrested Goodman on another charge. When in custody defendant made a statement in which he admitted stealing articles from Southcourt and the Forelands. He said the windows of Southcourt had been broken by bomb blast and that at the Forelands he entered through a rear window which was open. The statement added "I have had no money to start off married life with. I could not borrow any. My wife had a baby and the woman with whom we were staying was going to have a baby, so my wife and I decided to build up a home of our own. That's why I took the things. I have not sold any of the things. They are all at home." Defendant brought to the police station all the articles mentioned in the charges.

Defence Reserved.

Goodman, who had nothing to say and reserved his defence, was committed for trail at the County of London Sessions, to be held on 17th August, bail being allowed.

Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Brett then entered the dock and Mr. Morling explained that the circumstances were somewhat similar to the previous case. Part of the missing property was found at Mrs. Goodman's house and part at a house at Wimbledon. Both women had made statements admitting that they broke into the premises and stole the articles.

Cyril Bertram Attwood, of Ramsgate-road, Broadstairs, a clerk of works, said on 6th June he visited his brother's house, Tillingbourne, St. George's-road, which was furnished but unoccupied. When he left, the doors and windows were secure. On 5th July he went to the police station, where he identified articles which had previously been at the house.

George John Attwood, of Fulham Palace-road, London, a builder's manager, owner of Tillingbourne, said he went to the house on 12th June and discovered a large quantity of household effects missing.

D/C Self, who visited Tillingbourne with D/C Oram, said he found that a piece of roofing felt which covered a broken glass panel of the kitchen door had been torn away, thus allowing

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No Bank Holiday Extensions

RAMSGATE MAGISTRATES' DECISION

There are to be no additional Bank Holiday drinking facilities at Ramsgate this year.

The borough magistrates on Monday refused an application made by Mr. A. R. Young on behalf of 48 licensees for an extension of the permitted hours by half an hour—until 11 p.m.—on Saturday and Bank Holiday Monday.

Mr. Young said he thought the magistrates would agree that in view of the special circumstances in the town the holiday was a special occasion.

"In view of this morning's news there will certainly be something to celebrate, and I trust the news will be even better by then," said Mr. Young.

C/I Butcher said the police did not oppose the application.

The Chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry) said the application would not be granted.

Mr. Young said he gathered the objection to the application was on the grounds as to whether or not the holiday was a special occasion. He submitted that it was.

The Magistrates' Clerk (Mr. E. A. Knight): I don't think the justices have decided that. They say that in the exercise of their discretion they do not propose to grant the application.

Mr. Young said that relieved him of arguing in law as to a special occasion. He understood that similar applications had been granted in an adjoining borough and the position would be that troops and honoured visitors in the other town would have these facilities whereas those in Ramsgate would not. He thought the civic pride would be a little hurt that they would not be able to cater for people in the same way as their neighbours.

Mr. Knight: The liquor here may be more thirst-quenching.

The Chairman said the magistrates had taken into consideration all the points raised and adhered to their decision.

Half an hour's extension on each of the two evenings was granted in respect of the 1914 Club where, said Mr. Young, a band had been engaged to provide special entertainment.

SOLDIER REMANDED

BROADSTAIRS BIGAMY CHARGE

A charge of bigamy was preferred at the Cinque Ports police court, Margate, on Monday, against Bdr. George Kenneth Gilham, Royal Artillery.

It was alleged that on 25th April, 1943, in the parish of Broadstairs and St. Peter's, Gilham went through a form of marriage with Olive Wright during the lifetime of his wife, Betty Irene Gilham.

As a material witness was unable to attend court, Inspr. Hann asked for a remand.

D/C Self said he saw defendant in the presence of the adjutant of a military unit at Broadstairs on 30th June and told him he had a warrant for his arrest. He took him to Broadstairs police station and when charged he made a short statement.

Gilham was remanded on bail until 18th August.

BILLETING ARREARS

PRISON IF WIFE DOES NOT PAY

A sentence of 14 days' imprisonment, to be suspended as long as she paid at least £1 a week off the arrears under an order of the court in respect of the evacuation of three of her children, was made against a young wife at Ramsgate police court on Monday.

Mrs. Ivy Victoria Grace Stupples, of Allenby-road, was summoned for an inquiry into her means in view of the fact that she had failed to pay a balance of £9 16s. as ordered by the court.

Mr. E. C. Allfree, on behalf of the Ministry of Health, said that on 1st March defendant was summoned for arrears on billeting charges. The arrears amounted to £73 but only £17 11s. was claimed. Defendant was ordered to pay off the arrears at the rate of 18s. a week but had paid off only £7 12s. If she had kept up the instalments the arrears would now have been wiped out. Defendant received from the military authorities £3 14s. 6d. a week. Three of her children were away and she had only to maintain herself and her baby.

Asked by Mr. Allfree if her means had changed since she was last before the court, defendant said she now received £4 5s. a week.

The Chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry) announced the decision of the bench reported above.

RAMSGATE

MERCHANT NAVY WEEK

JULY 31st—AUGUST 8th

Chairman: The Mayor of Ramsgate — Secretary: Mrs. Peete
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WEDNESDAY, July 28th
West Cliff Theatre—CONCERT
by a Naval Base, and the Election of the Merchant Navy Queen. Entries accepted now by the Secretary at Clarendon House. No previous Carnival Queens eligible

SATURDAY, July 31st
MERCHANT NAVY FLAG DAY
organised by the Mayoress

MONDAY, August 2nd
GRAND FETE at Chatham House
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TUESDAY, August 3rd
COMPETITIONS NIGHT at all Clubs in the town

WEDNESDAY, August 4th
INTER-SERVICES BOXING TOURNAMENT
Organised by P/C W. Shanahan for the Committee
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Details to follow

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OPEN-AIR WHIST DRIVE
in the Old Vicarage Garden, Chapel Place, 3 p.m.
If wet in the Gymnasium, Clarendon House.
MERCHANT NAVY BALL at the West Cliff Theatre
7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, August 6th
CRICKET MATCH at Chatham House
A Naval Base versus Police

SATURDAY, August 7th
ALL-IN AUCTION SALE at the Gymnasium, Clarendon House
6.30 p.m.
All articles welcome for the Sale, especially from anybody who has someone in the Merchant Navy

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

THE SERGEANT-MAJOR'S BRIDE

Walking along Deal front one day in 1937, when he was home on leave from Africa, Sgt.-Major Reginald Campbell Bland saw a young lady and thought to himself "That is the girl I am going to marry."

So he made the acquaintance of Miss Winifred Maud Johnson, and within a year they had made all preparations for marriage. But that was just before Munich time. Peace was very much in the balance and Sgt.-Major Bland received 12 hours' notice to go overseas. The wedding had to be postponed.

For over four years he looked forward to returning to England for his marriage and at last his wish has been realised. He came back recently to his mother's home, 160 Hereson-road, Ramsgate, and on Monday was married at Holy Trinity Church to the girl he had set his heart upon before he even knew her.

A Beautiful Bride.

Miss Johnson is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson of 131 Aslett-street, Wandsworth.

She presented a beautiful picture in an Edwardian style dress of floral ivory satin with headdress to match, and carried a dainty posy of pink roses and scabious.

The Rector (the Rev. A. H. Culmer) conducted the service, the bride's father gave her away, and Mr. C. E. Gentry, licensee of the Racing Greyhound, was best man.

A reception was afterwards held at the home of the bridegroom's mother and the happy couple appropriately chose Deal for their honeymoon. Mrs. Bland travelled in a lime green dress with brown accessories.

Sgt.-Major Bland's career reads like a romance. Educated at St. George's Commercial School, he joined up over 28 years ago in the old Kent Cyclists' Battalion. Serving in France and Belgium throughout the last war, during which he was gassed as Paschendale, he later went with the army of occupation into Germany. He sailed for Egypt with the British Army in 1925 and was seconded to the Sudan Defence Force in 1928, being placed in charge of native troops, with whom he was to spend 14 years. During the Italo-Abyssinian war he was stationed on the borders of Abyssinia.

Seen Plenty of Fighting.

He has seen plenty of fighting in this war and besides the campaign in Italian East Africa has also served in the Western Desert.

The following appreciation concerning Sgt.-Major Bland appeared in the "Sudan Daily Herald" when he left those parts towards the end of last year: "The Sudan lost another well-known and popular personality during the week when Sgt.-Major R. C. Bland left Khartoum for England to join the Home Establishment. . His interests were many and varied.

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"To many his genial personality, spontaneous wit and his natural gift for bringing people together and making a party go will long be associated with the hospitality of the mess and the Christmas draws in particular. He will be missed at the approaching festive season, for his friends are legion and his departure will leave a gap in the social life of Khartoum."

SHEPPARD—DANTON

HOLY TRINITY WEDDING

A member of the engineering department of Ramsgate Post Office, Mr. Eric Ernest Sheppard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheppard, of 63 Cecilia-road, Ramsgate, was married at Holy Trinity Church on Saturday.

His bride was Miss Ellen Elizabeth Danton, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Danton, of 9 Cross-street, Ramsgate.

Given away by her father, the bride was attired in a dress of white taffeta, a veil trimmed with blue lace, wreath of orange blossom and white satin shoes. Her bouquet was of red carnations.

She had four attendants, Miss Florence Sayer, Miss Mary Rigden, little Valerie Woodward and Sidney Danton (page boy). The two elder bridesmaids wore pale blue crepe dresses with headbands of blue leaves, and silver shoes, and carried bouquets of pink carnations, while Valerie wore a dark blue silk frock and blue painted shoes, and carried a posy of mixed flowers. Sidney's attire was a white silk blouse and navy blue velvet trousers.

The service was conducted by the Rector (the Rev. A. H. Culmer) and Mr. Thomas Woodward (brother-in-law of the bridegroom), was best man. A reception held afterwards at St. Ethelbert's Hall was attended by about 50 guests.

The bridegroom served for three years in the Royal Artillery during this war before being invalided out.

BLACK-OUT TIMES

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25 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

THE WAR OF 1914-18

The announcement that it is hoped a number of miners will be housed at Ramsgate in the near future will not come as a surprise to those who have followed recent developments in the Kent coalfields. Kent coal is full of valuable possibilities and the borings nearest Thanet promise to be the most profitable of any of the areas that have hitherto been tapped.

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Miss Grace P. Perritt, of the Ramsgate telephone exchange, has been awarded the Medal of the Order of the British Empire for courageous service in remaining at her post during air raids. Miss Perritt is acting supervisor and first telephonist and with other young ladies carried on while raids were in progress. She is a daughter of a former official of Ramsgate Post Office.

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L/Cpl. F. Mallett, of 1 George-street, Ramsgate, has received his first stripe at Lydd, where he is in training. His early promotion was chiefly due to his training with the K.V.R. During his absence his wife is successfully carrying on his business as a hairdresser.

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Ramsgate's War Roll of Honour, executed by the staff of Thanet Art School, was unveiled at the Town Hall on Thursday. The board contains 280 names but there are already another 100 to add.

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Although 850 Ramsgate women are already employed on war work in an area in the district there is still a call for more. There is work for almost as many again—at the salvage dumps and the barges as well as for concrete block making.

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Gnr. Douglas Wright, son of Mr. James Wright, a Ramsgate magistrate, is enjoying a month's leave. He enlisted in October, 1914, went to India and later to Mesopotamia, but was invalided back to India. After his leave he will take part in the fighting on the western front.

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Reported missing and then officially presumed dead four months ago, Pte. R. W. Jordon, Royal Fusiliers, of Flora-road, Ramsgate, is now known to be a prisoner in Germany.

50 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

MURDER CLUE

On Friday a farmer's labourer was gathering seaweed under the West Cliff, Ramsgate, when he came across a pistol which is believed to be the one from which the bullet which caused the death of Mrs. Noel was fired. From enquiries made we understand that the bullet fits the weapon and it is hoped that the purchaser may be traced. The bore of the pistol contained a lot of sand and it had the appearance of having been exposed to the weather for a considerable time. Part of the hammer was broken off and it is supposed that this was caused by the fall. The spot at which the weapon was found was a few yards beyond the Baths. The possession of the article may greatly assist the police in their investigations.

OUR COMPLETE STORY

A MAN'S HANDS

By *Ann Waring*

"Oh, hang!" Daphne Carson's brown eyes flashed her annoyance. "To-night I've promised to see Bob. . . ."

Those few, sharply muttered words typified her attitude nowadays to Bob Darrell. She did not know how it had happened, but during the past few weeks the feeling had grown. She couldn't explain it, but it was there.

There was a lot in Bob, she admitted reflectively—but rather reluctantly. His fine physique and strong chin, for instance. But he was like thousands of other men who owned small garages and spent half their lives crawling under cars.

And Daphne, with the capacity to give gloriously, longed for a more spectacular recipient.

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But she met Bob, and together they walked to the little cafe they used as a rendezvous when Daphne did condescend to meet him.

Apart from speaking a few generalities the meal was eaten almost in silence.

Afterwards, when Bob lit her cigarette, she shuddered fastidiously as she caught sight of a broken finger nail. She contrasted it with the sensitive hands she had so recently watched at the laboratory fingering fragile test tubes and manipulating a microscope. The hands of her chief, Mr. Sefton.

She frowned as she remembered that the owner of those hands had actually brought a bottle of beer and huge chunks of bread and ham for his lunch. She remembered someone saying vaguely: "Mrs. Sefton, the bacteriologist's wife—not a sociable woman"—and as Daphne picked a crumb off her lap she muttered disgustedly: "And useless, too."

Now if she . . . .

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"Anything wrong, Daphne?" Bob asked, and she drew back abruptly.

"No." And then—she didn't know if it was Bob's complacency or the recollection of those chunks that made a little imp inside her blurt out:

"Must you mess up your hands?"

Bob's blue eyes widened, and his healthy colour darkened as he replied slowly: "Daphne, you know I work with my hands. I'm not a black coated worker."

Daphne laughed shortly: It doesn't matter."

Perhaps she had hurt Bob, but that little imp inside her wouldn't apologise. Anyhow, he wasn't sensitive, he didn't make you feel he needed caring for.

Bob beckoned the waitress and as he paid the bill he told Daphne: "I'm afraid I shall only have time to see you on your bus, Daphne. I'm on A.R.P. duty in a quarter of an hour."

Daphne rose quickly. It was perhaps as well he had to go. Bob wouldn't quarrel, he was like a big good-natured dog, but she remembered afterwards that he hadn't taken her hand in his when they parted.

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So the blitz was going to give her a glimpse of her chief's home. The laboratory had been wrecked and Mr. Sefton had decided that, for the time being, and with the aid of salvaged equipment, work should be carried on at the house.

And, thought Daphne, perhaps she would see the strange woman who seemed so careless of her husband's well-being.

Daphne was a little breathless as she heard quick footsteps coming to the door. A woman wearing a white coat opened it.

"Miss Carson, I suppose." The voice was soft and musical. My husband said you would be coming." She held the door open hospitably.

Daphne gasped with astonishment as she was led into a basement fitted as a laboratory.

"This is where I work, and for the present Mr. Sefton's most important work will have to be done here. He wishes you to check the stuff salvaged from his own laboratory. Don't hesitate to interrupt me if you want anything."

As Daphne sorted out culture tubes, petri dishes and slides, she stole occasional glances at the figure seated on a high stool at a bench, and once, Mrs. Sefton, looking up unexpectedly, caught her eye and gave an encouraging little nod.

There was something exciting, thought Daphne, about Mrs. Sefton. She looked so vital. Not young, and not pretty, but she had wonderful eyes which seemed to hold secrets and weave spells, and her mouth, which was far too wide for beauty, was redeemed by a fascinating twist when she smiled.

It was like an invitation to a coveted feast when she said: "Will you share a few sandwiches with us, Miss Carson? I am without a maid, so we are going to have a snack in here."

"Thank you, I'd like to," Daphne answered delightedly.

Mrs. Sefton went out and reappeared with a tray, her husband following with another.

On one were daintily cut sandwiches and tea, and on the other thick chunks of bread and ham and a bottle of beer.

The thin sandwiches she placed in front of Daphne.

"I'm not asking you to share 'our wishes'."

Glancing whimsically at her husband she went on: "These chunks! Miss Carson. Our liking for them dates back to our life in Africa, investigating tropical diseases. We were once stranded for a week on short uninteresting rations. So we played a game every meal time. We pretended to have food we fancied most, and put down the menus on paper. The aching for a long, cool drink, and crusty white bread with a slice of home-fed ham, scored heavily at the end of the week. So now, when we are specially busy, and even when we become reminiscent about those strenuous, but grand days, we have this simple lunch.

Daphne sincerely hoped that those "spey-wife" eyes of Mrs. Sefton's could not penetrate her confusion.

Ridiculous to have felt sorry for a man celebrating an adventure with such a marvellous wife.

And during the afternoon when Mr. Sefton had gone out her admiration for his wife increased.

She listened spell-bound to adventures, to disappointments and achievements after weeks of slogging toil in unhealthy climates. To times when weariness and delayed results became heart-breaking, and when a glimmer of hope whipped up a fresh surge of energy.

"Then for health reasons," Mrs. Sefton explained, "we had to return, and, with a house to look after, I decided to have a small laboratory of my own, and here we carry on work in which we are both intensely interested."

"It's splendid of you," Daphne spoke humbly. She felt an overwhelming desire to sit at the feet of this unassuming woman who spoke so simply of work which, from her own slight experience, she knew to be of vital importance.

"Dear me, no," was the surprised reply. "It was our job. I daresay," she laughed happily, "that if John had been a grocer I should have lived behind the shop to give a hand behind the counter sometimes."

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It was nearly teatime when Mr. Sefton came back.

"Salvaged much more, John?" his wife asked.

"The most valuable records. Thanks to the magnificent fire-fighting men."

"And some were hurt," murmured Mrs. Sefton sympathetically. "Have you heard anything more of them?"

His lean face was gaunt. "I have just come from the hospital. There is one poor fellow rather badly hurt. He worked under hair-raising difficulties, and will, no doubt, get the George Cross, but," he spoke bitterly, "that, honour though it is, won't recompense for his sacrifice."

"What is it, John?" asked Mrs. Sefton softly.

"It's his hands," was the fierce reply. He flung his own out with a passionate gesture. "A man's hands! His means of livelihood. His means of expressing his special creative work, and retaining his independence among workers."

There was a dead silence for a moment, and then Mrs. Sefton said: "We must try to do something for him."

"No doubt", was the fierce reply, "but will a State disability pension or a job given out of pity ever reinstate this magnificent man to the pride he would feel in his own chosen job? I only saw him a moment. I didn't even get his name. His heart-rending cry drove the intention to ask for it out of my mind. He kept crying out. 'My hands! My hands!' and then he muttered something about 'black-coated workers'."

A little gasp like a bird's sobbing note came from Daphne. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sefton looked up as though they had forgotten she was in the room.

"Was he in the regular fire-fighting squad?" Daphne's voice came in uneven gasps.

"I believe so." Mr. Sefton looked rather helplessly at his wife as Daphne, ghastly white, flopped down on a chair.

"I believe I know him—rather well," and then, as the cold sick feeling passed: "I must go and see him at once."

With the problem of a fainting girl removed, Mr. Sefton became practical again.

"I'll get you a drink."

The drink helped her on to her feet, but it was an overwhelming pride in Bob which made her proclaim, with her head held high, "I'm engaged to him."

She forgot that only the other evening, when Bob had asked her for the second time to marry him, that she had again given him an evasive answer. "Too interested in her job," and Bob had sighed uncomplainingly.

Now it might be too late, and she would lose what Dad, in his homely way, called "the beauty growing round your feet." She had been capricious, snobbish.

"It may not be your friend who is hurt," Mrs. Sefton ventured reassuringly.

"I'm certain it is. I never thought. . . ." Daphne's voice trailed off, and then rose triumphantly. "It's the thing Bob would do. Just whatever wanted doing at the time."

"I'll get a taxi," said Mr. Sefton, and as he left the room his wife put her arm round Daphne's shoulder.

"You prefer to go alone?" she asked tentatively.

"Yes," was the whispered reply, "I must."

It didn't occur to her when she reached the hospital to ask if Bob was there.

"May I see Mr. Robert Darrell, please?" was her query.

"Are you a relative?" was the reply.

"I am his fiancee, Daphne Carson," her voice was tremulous.

"Just a moment," the girl nodded sympathetically.

A tall nurse with a severe face came forward a few minutes later.

"We can allow you ten minutes, but he mustn't talk too much—head injuries, you know. A splendid fellow. You're a lucky girl."

Daphne followed dumbly. How could the nurse talk about luck when the whole future loomed so disastrously?

There were several men in the ward, and the nurse led her to a bed at the far end. Bob's head was swathed in bandages, but Daphne heaved a sigh of relief as she saw his eyes were uninjured.

He smiled and whispered "Daphne!"

"I only heard you were hurt half-an-hour ago, Bob; and oh!—can you forgive me for being such a little beast last night?"

Her knees went wobbly, just as they had when Mr. Sefton thought she was going to faint. She sank down on them and buried her face near Bob's shoulder.

"Nothing to forgive, Daphne." The voice was weak, but it was Bob's old complacent tones, and so comfortably familar that she imagined she could again feel his protecting arm around her. "If only," she prayed desperately, "it could be so again."

Raising her tear-stained face slowly she suddenly gasped. Miracles didn't happen! Shrilly, she called, "Your hands, Bob. Why—they are not hurt!"

The nurse, hearing her cry, hurried across the room.

"Of course they're not," she said, soothingly. "He has only a slight head injury. When he was delirious he was crying 'My hands!—my hands!' That must that given rise to a misunderstanding when someone came to make inquiries about the patients."

And a sweet smile came over her

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RECORD ENTRY

MERCHANT NAVY QUEEN CONTEST

The Merchant Navy Queen contest at the West Cliff Theatre to-morrow is expected to break all records of similar events held in the town in peace-time.

Up to last night no fewer than 47 entries had been received and when they close this afternoon it is expected that the number will be in the region of 60.

The judge will be Capt. F. P. B. Jones, R.N., Fleet Paymaster at Chatham, and the competitor he selects will receive a prize of £5. Each unsuccessful entrant will be given a "season" ticket for the week's events.

The entries received up to last night were as follows:
Joy Read (aged 17), 85 High-street;
Audrey Booth (16), 3 Elmstone-road;
Barbara Thorpe (16), Risley House, Newington-road;
Jean Willis (14½), 105 Crescent-road;
Violet R. Bailey (14½), 9 Mill-cottages, Grange-road;
Ruby Sinclair (14½), 7 Mill-cottages, Grange-road;
Betty Walker (16), 2 Mill-cottages, Grange-road;
Dorothy Rothwell (15), 2 Bell-cottages, St. Lawrence;
Paddy Betts (18½), Bay View, Pegwell-avenue;
Norma Botley (15), Commercial Hotel, Hardres-street;
Norma Hope (15½), 128 Crescent-road;
Judy Cole (17½), 128 Crescent-road;
Sybil Masters (17), 11 Nethercourt-gardens;
Peggy Emptage (16), 138 Margate-road;
Beatrice Hougham (16), 9 Bradley-road;
Daphne Cousins (14), 10 King Edward-avenue;
Ethel Bushell (16), 1 Herbert-cottages;
Doris Booth (19), 2 Spencer-villas, Hollicondane-road;
Jean Richards (17), 30 Hereson-road;
Eileen Terry (15), 20 Broad-street;
Audrey Phillips (16), 50 Margate-road;
Thelma Paterson (15), 63 Bursill-crescent;
Betty Port (19), 17 King-street;
Amber Sutton (18), 54 Margate-road;
Barbara Tyler (17), 28 Meeting-street;
Pamela Duckett (18), 1 Crescent-road;
Margaret Johnson (17), 166 Newington-road;
Doris Latter (17), 4 Leopold-road;
Heather Wells (14½), 52 Picton-road;
Betty Regnard (14½), 18 Queen's-road;
Mary Young (14), 110 Southwood-road;
Mabel Jenner (15½), 38 Clifton-road;
Olive Horsley (21), 30 Coleman-crescent;
Eileen Bowyer (19), 24 Picton-road;
Joan Hunt (14), 52 Church-road;
Joyce Taylor (18), 73 Whitehall-road;
Joyce Fox (17), 37 Dumpton Park-road;
Jean Watts (15), 1 Violet-avenue, Northwood;
Norah Groombridge (14), 1 Tabernacle-cottages, Northwood;
Hilda Birch (14), 39 Coleman-crescent;
Vera Spain (14), 2 Ashburnham-road;
Joyce Dike (16), 13 School-lane;
Mary Rigden (22), 9 School-lane;
Sylvia Collins (15), 127 St. Luke's-avenue;
Patricia Alexander (16), 145 St. Luke's-avenue;
Violet Morgan (15), Newington;
Evelyn Hill (19), 15 Flora-road.

The contest will take place during a concert to be presented by "The Tiddly Bits," a concert party from a naval base who are already beginning to make a name for themselves. They are appearing by kind permission of Capt. A. F. W. Howard, D.S.O., R.N., and under the leadership of C/M/M Frank Cox, R.N., an artiste whose bright personality is well-known.

Events of the week itself begin on Saturday with a flag day in aid of the Merchant Navy. It is hardly necessary to ask Ramsgate people to give generously to such a worthy cause and anyone willing to assist in collecting, if only for a short time, is asked to obtain a collecting tin at Clarendon House on Friday.

Particulars of the week's attractive events, which include a fete at Chatham House, a boxing tournament, whist drive, ball, cricket match and auction sale, will be found in the advertisement.

The majority of the contestants taking part in the boxing tournament at the West Cliff Theatre on the Wednesday are soldiers, but there is one local fighter entered so far—Ldg.-Fmn. Taylor, of the N.F.S., who meets Cpl. Underwood at featherweight. Other fights are yet to be arranged and any enquiries connected with the show should be made to P/C Shanahan.

Mr. Sonnie Hale, the famous stage and screen star, has presented a silver cup to be awarded to the best individual boxer.

FREAK GUN

LONG-RANGE SHELLING

The Germans, states a London newspaper, have mounted on the French coast a freak gun with a range far in excess of any known weapon, and it has recently been used to shell the south-east coast area.

The gun was first used about three weeks ago and at least three times, states the report, a few shells have fallen in the area.

During the last war the Germans shelled Paris with "Big Bertha" from a distance of 60 miles.

C.D. AMBULANCE SUCCESSES

The following members of Broadstairs and St. Peter's Civil Defence services were successful in a recent St. John Ambulance Brigade examination conducted by Dr. G. L. Brocklehurst.

First-aid certificates (first year)—Messrs. C. M. Allen, G. Chatwin, T. S. Garratt, P. D. Jeffery, T. H. Payn, H. K. Holtom, E. J. Buckland, J. P. Cotton, A. Gayler, C. G. McLean, J. W. Weatherley.

Voucher (second year)—Mr. P. J. Wood.

Medallion (third year)—Messrs. W. H. Emptage and T. C. Fletcher.

Labels (bar) (fourth year)—Messrs. F. C. Beach, A. Champs, G. H. Impett, A. G. Spooner and F. Taft.

First-aid certificates (first year)—Mrs. E. Jarvis, Mrs. F. B. Woodward, Mrs. A. M. Godden, Mrs. S. H. White, Miss Morris and Miss R. A. Payne.

Voucher (second year)—Mrs. J. M. Fletcher, Mrs. B. Hitch, Mrs. L. G. Roberts, Mrs. F. R. Nowell, Miss N. Tadman and Miss D. M. Fraser.

Medallions (third year)—Mrs. R. C. Needle, Miss B. Bridges, Miss G. Light, Miss E. Sampson and Miss E. R. Warner.

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severe face as she saw Daphne, with infinite tenderness, shake each finger, one by one, and raise one with a badly-broken nail to her lips.

The End.

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CLARENDON HOUSE SCHOOL SPORTS

The annual sports of Clarendon House School, Ramsgate, evacuated to Stafford, took place recently.

The events had been carefully chosen to exclude unduly exhausting efforts and strain for girls not especially in training for the occasion, and they included items interesting and entertaining in variety.

The games and gymnastics mistress, Miss J. M. Masson (Bergman Osterberg College, Dartford) is to be congratulated on the success of the afternoon—the first which she has organised since taking up her appointment.

The Head Mistress, Miss I. E. Helm M.A., warmly welcomed the parents residing in Stafford, and the hosts and hostesses who had kindly spared the time, and shown their interest and kind feeling by making their way to Baswich House.

Miss Helm introduced Mrs. Brackenbury, wife of the Head Master of the "brother School," Chatham House, the guest of honour.

Mrs. Brackenbury presented the awards to the winning houses: 1, Chaucer; 2, Spencer; 3, Ruskin. No individual awards are given. All the points are gained for the Houses, and cups are awarded in normal times. The very popular "visitors' race" for the small guests was won by Noel Woodland, Alison Bird and Richard Walker. Saving stamps were given and the sum of £4 10s. has been invested in the Post Office for the use of the winning Houses.

Mrs. Brackenbury expressed, in a charming little speech, her pleasure in attending a real "Kentish" party, enhanced by the friendly kindness of Stafford hostesses, and wished the girls a happy holiday. She reminded them that they should take care to give the same sort of help in their homes as they gave in their billets, so that their parents should be able to say, as she had heard that very afternoon "she's such a good girl at home."

Rousing cheers were called for by the games captain, Marjorie Bishop, who had presented a bunch of sweet peas to Mrs. Brackenbury at the opening of the sports.

RAMSGATE CHORISTER

TO MAKE RECORDING

All who heard Bernard Warden's beautiful rendering of "I know that my Redeemer liveth" at St. George's Church, Ramsgate, during the farewell service to the Rev. C. R. Farnsworth, will be interested to know that the young chorister is to make a recording of the aria.

At the age of 14 Bernard, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Warden, of 31 Norman-road, Ramsgate, has attracted much attention by his singing. He is head choirboy at Cranbrook School, to which he went from St. George's Central School, and it will be remembered that, together with other choristers from Cranbrook, he sang at the Wings for Victory Week concert at the West Cliff Theatre, Ramsgate.

Bernard is to make his recording in a London studio on 4th August, when his fellow choristers will also record "The Holy City," which they sang at the West Cliff Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Warden, themselves well-known in local entertainment circles, have just received news from Bernard that he has passed the Grade V (Higher) examination in piano playing of the Royal Schools of Music. His music master at Cranbrook School is Mr. L. V. Hudson, A.R.C.M.

LOST AT SEA

FORMER THANET BOXER REPORTED KILLED

Well-known in Thanet as a boxer before the war, Wlss.-Op. Charles Edward Warren, Royal Navy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Warren, of All Saints'-road, Margate, is reported to have been killed in the Mediterranean.

Wlss.-Op. Warren, who was 25 years of age, joined the Royal Navy in June, 1939. Two of the ships on which he served during the evacuation of Dunkirk were sunk, one of them being the former London-Thanet pleasure steamer Royal Eagle.

Later he was on board a vessel which was torpedoed off Iceland and spent 12 hours in the sea before being picked up. He was serving in H.M.S. Suffolk when she took part in the chase after the German battleship Bismarck.

ST. LAWRENCE G.F.S. FESTIVAL

Nine candidates were admitted as prentices at the festival of St. Lawrence Girls' Friendly Society, held at St. Lawrence Church.

An address was given by the Vicar (the Rev. J. H. Roundhill) and afterwards, at St. Lawrence Parish Hall, a programme of country dancing and first-aid was given by members, and marching, songs and recitations by the candidates.

Mrs. Standring, of Dover, Diocesan Secretary, spoke about the work of the G.F.S., and Mrs. MacMichael, of Minster, about the work of the Mothers' Union.

Awards for competition work were presented by the Vicar as follows: Candidates—Pat Taylor (needlework), Jean Hammond (knitting), Rita Page (G.F.S. knowledge), Gladys Small (original poem); Associate—M. Wilson (needlework).

THE FOOD FRONT

TWO WAYS WITH WINDFALL APPLES

You can make the most of every little apple that falls from the trees by turning them into preserves for the winter. It doesn't matter how small, or how green they are.

There are two ways of using the apples—pulping, and making dried apple rings. The first of the methods, pulping, only means bottling stewed fruit. It is particularly useful because more fruit goes into the jar than by the whole fruit method. It can be used for any kind of fruit, either soft or hard.

Pulping Windfall Apples.

Wipe the apples, cut away any bruised parts, peel and core them. Put into a pan with just enough water to prevent burning. Stew until the fruit is completely cooked. Do not hurry the cooking, and make sure that the fruit is really tender. Meanwhile make your preserving jars and lids thoroughly hot. Have the rubber rings and screw tops or clips ready to hand.

If a little sugar can be spared, add it to the cooking pulp. Even two ounces to the pound will make the fruit very pleasantly sweet.

When the fruit is ready and while it is still boiling, fill one jar at a time with it. Fill it right to the brim and put on the rubber ring, hot lid and screw band or clip **at once**.

You must only fill one jar at a time or the fruit will cool in the jars before you get the lids on.

Now put the jars into a pan of hot water, standing them on a piece of cloth or wood, and boil for 5 minutes.

The jars should be completely covered by the water. Screw bands should be given a half turn back before being put into water, and screwed up again immediately on removal.

Next day, test the seals. This is most important. Take off the screw bands or clips and try to lift the jar by the lid. If this can be done, the seal is perfect.

How to Dry Apples.

Here again you can use windfalls or blemished apples, as well as any perfect ones you can spare. Large quantities can be stored in a small space and the preserving jars can be kept for other fruits.

Wipe the apples, cut out the blemishes, take out the core with a round corer and peel the fruit very thinly. Slice them into rings about ¼in. thick, and throw them **at once** into a bowl containing a light brine made by dissolving 1 dessertspoonful of salt in 1 quart of water. Leave them for 10 minutes, then take them out and dry the rings on a clean cloth.

Now thread them on thin sticks or spread them on slatted trays, or cake racks covered with muslin. The grid racks of the cooker will do, if muslin is spread over them. The rings should not overlap.

Put the rings into the oven after the baking is done, and it is cooling down, leaving the door slightly ajar to allow any steam to escape. The rings may also be put over the plate rack of the cooking stove while cooking is going on. Leave until the rings are like soft leather, without any suggestion of moisture. Do not let them get hard or crackly. They take about 4 hours with a temperature of 120 degrees. Too quick drying spoils them for later use.

Cool for 12 hours then store in paper bags in a cool dry cupboard. To make the best use of them when wanted, put into tepid water and soak overnight. Use next day as fresh apples.

MINSTER.

Whist.—The sum of £1 9s. 3d. for Margate General Hospital was raised as a result of a whist drive held at Minster Parish Hall on Tuesday. Mr. W. Loveday was M.C. and the winners were Mrs. Lucas, Mr. Foote, Mrs. Cornelius, Mr. Gunn, Mrs. Biles, Mrs. Fright and Mrs. Horne.

For the N.S.P.C.C.—A flag day collection at Minster recently on behalf of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children realised £18 1s. 2d., including £2 6s. 7d. from Monkton and 12s. 6d. from Ebbsfleet. A dance held at the Parish Hall on behalf of the society added a further £4 8s. 1d.

Wedding.—The wedding took place at St. Mary Abbot's Church, Kensington, on Tuesday, of Mr. David Robert Boult, of New College, Oxford, and Wallside-cottage, Minster, to Miss Nancy Patricia Stevens, formerly of Epple Bay-road, Birchington. The Vicar of Minster (Canon A. W. MacMichael) and the Rev. C. R. Farnsworth, former Vicar of Ramsgate and an uncle of the bride, conducted the service.

WAR LIBRARIES WHIST

The sum of about £10 was realised as a result of the whist and bridge drive on behalf of the Royal Naval War Libraries, held in the garden of the local centre, 2, West Cliff Villas, West Cliff-road, Ramsgate, on Tuesday.

Commander H. Owen, R.N., who distributed the prizes, said the Royal Naval War Libraries supplied with books not only the Royal Navy but the Allied navies.

Supply P/O Cooke was M.C. and prizewinners were Mr. Highfield, Mrs. Glendenning, Miss Sanders, Mrs. Chapman, Miss Eldrid, Miss Jarman and Mrs. Smith.

The drive was organised by the local honorary secretary, Mrs. M. J. McDonald.

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FUEL SUPPLIES TO CONTROLLED PREMISES

JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

No supplies may be obtained except from the merchant with whom the premises are registered.

1. **HOUSE AND KITCHEN COAL:** Except by licence, total supplies over the four months may not exceed 25 cwt., and no consumer's stock (including any delivery made) may be raised above **TWO TONS.**
2. **COKE** (not above 1¼ins.) **ANTHRACITE** (not above 1¼ins.) **WELSH DRY STEAM COAL** (not above 1¼ins.) **MANUFACTURED FUEL KENT DRY STEAM COAL** (all sizes) — Except by licence, total supplies in this group may not exceed **ONE TON** in each month and total stocks may not be raised above **FOUR TONS.** These quantities are additional to those for house and kitchen coal.

The above quantities are not rations, but maxima, and are subject to supplies being available.

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3. The following are not restricted as to quantity: Coke, Anthracite, and Welsh Dry Steam Coal of larger sizes than those given above, Coke Breeze, Anthracite Duff, Bituminous Slack (not above ½in.) and Washery Slurry.

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DON'T burn any fuel at this time of the year, unless you must.

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DO remember that every bit of fuel you use is so much less for direct war purposes.

SO SAVE ALL YOU CAN AND KEEP IT FOR THE WINTER

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It doesn't look too good, or *feel* too good, to be called by a passing milkman many long miles from home. It is far wiser and far more seemly to make sure of getting home the night before. So just make a point of catching, *not* the last bus which you always miss, but an earlier one.

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Caught on Way to Court

RAMSGATE TAXI PROPRIETOR FINED

Alfred John Morris, restaurant keeper and taxi proprietor, of High-street, Ramsgate, drove to Chatham on 21st April to answer a summons at Chatham police court.

There was a sequel at North Aylesford petty sessions, Chatham, on Wednesday, when Morris was fined £3 for improperly using petrol.

Mr. John Williams pleaded guilty on behalf of defendant, who was not present during the proceedings.

P/C Kimbell said that at 1.45 p.m. on 21st April he saw a private car parked outside Chatham police station. When he asked defendant if the car belonged to him he said "Yes. I had to come to attend this court and I came up in this car."

In reply to Mr. Williams, witness said defendant was a heavy man.

Mr. Williams said defendant was a heavy man and could not travel in the ordinary way. He produced a note from a doctor to that effect and said even if defendant went a short distance by train he broke down later. He was badly wounded in the spine in the last war and as a result could not get about except by car.

Inspr. Baddeley agreed about defendant's physical condition but said there were two previous convictions for the misuse of petrol, at Clerkenwell and Chatham, in April this year.

TALES OF MANHATTAN

SCREEN TRIUMPH AT KING'S

"Tales of Manhattan," showing at the King's Theatre, Ramsgate, throughout this week, is one of the screens greatest triumphs—a lavish film which took three years to produce.

There is such a galaxy of brilliant writing and acting talent that to discriminate the picture's individual merits is well nigh impossible. Laughter and tears, wit and truth, love and hate—all are woven into a skilful pattern of life, with drama, comedy, romance, sentiment, tragedy, music all playing their part in a series of stories that describe the adventures of a dress coat from its first sartorially elegant debut up to its final ironic resting place on the back of a scarecrow.

Although the subject is necessarily treated episodically, there is no lack of smoothness in the development. There are generous opportunities for convincing characterisations from Charles Boyer, Charles Laughton, Edward G. Robinson, Thomas Mitchell, Rita Hayworth, Ginger Rogers, Henry Fonda, Paul Robeson, Ethel Waters, Rochester and scores of other well-known names.

The film is its own tribute to the courage and perseverance of two one-time struggling producers, S. P. Eagle and Boris Morros, who fought to persuade Hollywood to make a picture which would include such a dazzling cast of stars. The production proved to be a great film achievement.

STOLEN WATCH

MINSTER MINER FINED

The sequel to the disappearance of a miner's watch from his pocket at Chislet Colliery was provided at St. Augustine's Sessions, Canterbury, on Wednesday, when a young miner, Arthur Eastland, of West Side, Providence-place, Minster, was charged with stealing the watch, value 30s., the property of Samuel Wood, of 72 St. Peter's-grove, Canterbury.

Wood, in evidence, said that on the night of 16th June, he left his waistcoat, in a pocket of which was a watch, hanging in the dressing room of the pithead baths. When he came off his shift some hours later he missed the watch and reported the fact to the Baths Committee.

P/C Street said he had made inquiries and on 19th July interviewed defendant who at first denied any knowledge of the watch. When further questioned, however, he stated that he had found the watch in his boot, had kept it a fortnight and had then sold it to a watch dealer for 10s.

Defendant told the Bench that it would have been easy for anybody to put the watch in his boot. When he found it there, he took it and without any attempt at concealment and nobody challenged him about it.

Eastland was fined £5, for payment of which he was allowed two months or, in default, a month's imprisonment.

I MARRIED A WITCH

VERONICA LAKE AT ODEON

A story of witchcraft in modern dress and in a modern setting, "I Married A Witch," the Rene Clair fantasy, is the chief feature at the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate, to-day and to-morrow.

The picture has a witch all right—but minus the pointed cap and frightening face—none other, in fact, than the lovely, blonde Veronica Lake. Her romantic team-mate is Wally Wooley, in the person of Fredric March, who comes from a long line of Wooleys who have been cursed by the witch-making profession. There are plenty of hilarious scenes when Jennifer the witch does her best—with the aid of her profession—to keep Wally from wedding his fiancee. To reveal more of the plot would be to destroy the fun. Also being screened is "Seven Miles from Alcatraz," with James Craig and Bonita Granville.

Deanna Durbin's latest release, "The Amazing Mrs. Holliday," heads the bill for the latter part of the week. The action, for the most part, takes place in the glamorous society circles of San Francisco, while many exciting sequences are devoted to the perilous aftermath following Japanese encroachments in the Orient. Deanna's vivid, grown-up personality, is thrillingly displayed in her role of an American girl who, with a group of helpless little children, flees the Yellow scourge. Noted players in the cast include Edmond O'Brien, Barry Fitzgerald and Arthur Treacher. "Everything Happens to Us," with Jane Frazee and Robert Paige, will also be shown.

LOOTERS SENTENCED

SOLDIERS HAD BEEN WARNED

Sentence of six months' imprisonment was passed by Margate magistrates on Wednesday on two soldiers who appeared before the bench on charges of looting and stealing.

Bdr. William Sinclair and Gnr. David Roscoe, both aged 31, pleaded guilty to looting at 24 Fort-crescent, belonging to Mr. Percy Hall, and stealing a number of articles from a closed shop at 34 Fort-road, the property of John Docking.

D/C Lilliott said that when making inquiries into another matter he attended a kit inspection at a military billet. When searching Roscoe's kit he found a case of teaspoons, sugar tongs, cruet, 12 fish knives, eight fish forks and two bandages. In Sinclair's kit he found a suitcase bearing his name which contained two pairs of sheets, pillow case, case of fish knives and forks, cruet, six tennis balls, two magnifying glasses and three bandages.

Not Satisfied.

He later saw Sinclair and asked him to account for possession of the articles found in his kit. He replied "The sheets I bought when I was last home on leave as a wedding present for my sister. The remainder I found in the yard where we keep our lorries." Witness told him he was not satisfied with his explanation, and on the way to the police station Sinclair said "I want to make a clean breast of it. I will take you and show you the house I got them from."

Witness afterwards saw Roscoe and questioned him in regard to the articles found in his kit. "He said I will tell you everything. I got them from the house round the corner." When charged with breaking into 24 Fort-crescent both men said "I did not break in. I found the door open." They were subsequently charged with looting, when Roscoe said "I didn't enter with intent to steal. I was tempted when I got inside." Sinclair said "I didn't intend to steal."

Roscoe told the magistrates that he entered the house because he was curious and wanted to have a look round. While in there he was tempted. It was the first time in his life he had ever done such a thing."

"I was tempted and that is all there is to it," said Sinclair.

Extremely Good Soldiers.

An officer from the men's unit said from a military point of view they were extremely good men, and apart from minor military matters their conduct sheets were clean.

In reply to the bench, the officer said all the men were warned about looting.

Announcing the decision of the bench, the Mayor said the magistrates regarded it as a very serious case.

"You have been warned by your officer about looting," he went on, "and you have been in the town quite long enough to know the position here. It is a matter of very great regret that men in the Army stationed in this town should so far forget themselves as to take what can only be described as a mean advantage of the people who have had to leave their homes unprotected. Having regard to your previous good record the magistrates are disposed to be as lenient as they can in the circumstances, but you will realise that it is a very serious charge and you are liable to considerable punishment."

On the men being told that they would be sent to prison for six months Roscoe exclaimed "Please don't send me to prison, for the sake of my wife and child."

MINER'S DEATH

SILICOSIS A CONTRIBUTORY CAUSE

Ramsgate Borough Coroner (Mr. J. H. Robinson) on Thursday resumed the inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Thomas Hudson, aged 62, a miner, of 32 Coleman-crescent, who collapsed in the street while returning from work at Chislet Colliery, where he was employed.

The inquest was adjourned because Mr. Hudson believed he was suffering from silicosis, and certain organs were sent to a pathologist for examination.

At the earlier proceedings Frank Griffiths, of Nixon-avenue, Ramsgate, said he was working on the night shift near Hudson on Sunday, 27th June. After work they travelled back in a train due to arrive at Ramsgate at 7.30 a.m. As they were walking home from the station Hudson was chatting in the usual way but when they reached the junction of Whitehall-road and Margate-road he suddenly lurched forward and fell on his face. He seemed to be in a coma.

An ambulance was sent for and Hudson's wife was notified. When the ambulance arrived at the hospital deceased was dead.

When the adjourned proceedings were opened on Thursday the Coroner said he had received a report from the pathologist which stated that silicosis and accompanying congestion of the lungs was sufficient to cause death.

Dr. Gordon said he agreed, having read the report, that silicosis was a contributory cause of death. He considered the immediate cause of death was cerebral thrombosis.

The Coroner said he found that deceased died from cerebral thrombosis, and that silicosis was a contributory cause.

4th (THANET) CADET BN. THE BUFFS

Commanding officer—Capt. H. D. Rose, T.A.R.O.

Battalion headquarters—27 Harbour-street, Ramsgate.

Orders for the week commencing 25th July.

Part 1—parades.

To-day.—Broadstairs Platoon at 18.30 hrs. A and C Coys. at 19.00 hrs. Training according to programme.

Wednesday.—A and B Coys. at 19.00 hrs. Training according to programme.

Thursday.—Broadstairs Platoon at 18.30 hrs. C Coy. at 19.00 hrs. Training according to programme.

Part 2.

B Coy. (Margate)—L/Cpls. Balham, Hamblin and Solley revert to the ranks at their own request.

Annual Camp.—The battalion will be in camp for the period 1st to 8th August. No battalion orders will be published in the press for the week commencing 1st August.

T. Wells, Lt., T.A.R.O.
Adjt. for C.O.

Inspiration to His School

William Farley Memorial

ELLINGTON PAYS TRIBUTE TO OLD BOY

So much has happened since the outbreak of this war and attention has been focussed in turn upon so many changing events that it seems a far cry to that time, in the early days of the struggle, when the German battleship Graf Spee was chased to her ignominious end in the mouth of the River Plate.

Yet, when the history of the war is written, that action will undoubtedly be regarded as one of its most glorious epics. The memory of the battle will be perpetuated all over the country in various ways, and not least at Ellington School, Ramsgate, where its story will go down to posterity in the name of William John Farley.

Top boy of Ellington in 1935, William was serving in the Ajax when she was damaged in action against the Graf Spee, and he was killed by a fragment of a shell which hit the vessel.

In the presence of members of Ramsgate Education Committee, the staff and pupils, on Wednesday, William's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Farley, of 14 Downs-road, presented the school with a bronze shield in their son's memory.

His Life For His Country.

The trophy, to be presented each year to the top boy of the school, bears the inscription: "In perpetual remembrance of William John Farley, top boy of this school, 1935, who gave his life for his country whilst serving in H.M.S. Ajax at the Battle of the River Plate, 13-12-39."

The gathering was presided over by Alderman W. T. Smith (chairman of the Education Committee), who was supported by the Mayor and Mayoress (Alderman and Mrs. A. B. C. Kempe), the Rev. J. H. Roundhill, Alderman C. R. Woodhams, Councillors Mrs. F. L. Dunn and P. Turner, Mr. J. Hartley (headmaster), Mr. S. V. West (Education Secretary), Mrs. Farmer and Mrs. Hartley.

Mr. Hartley said the occasion was a very sad but auspicious one—auspicious because they were being presented with a trophy which would enhance the tradition of the school. Although Ellington School was comparatively new—it was built in 1914—what tradition it had been enabled to gain was good.

The occasion was sad because, in the presentation of the trophy, they recalled an old boy—one who had lost his life in the service of his King and country. He was not the only Ellington boy who had given his life in that righteous cause—others had made the supreme sacrifice, too. In their case the Shakespeare quotation "The evil that men do lives after them . . ." was not true, for, as far as those boys were concerned, he could remember only their good parts.

Like a Beacon.

"All the good they did for their school stands out," he said, "and in the case of William Farley it stands out like a beacon."

The whole of the boy's education, he said, was at Ellington School and when he left at the age of 14½ he entered the Navy. While at Ellington he had worked his utmost and it was the speaker's privilege to be his teacher in the last year of his schooling. In that year, 1935, he was made captain of Clive House which, at that time, "swept the board."

When William Farley left the school, continued Mr. Hartley, he joined the Warspite and in that vessel worked with the same ardour and spirit, so much so that he became top boy in the training vessel. He began his service proper in the Navy in 1938 and just a year later they lost him in the action that captured the imagination and pride of the British race—the victorious hunt for the Graf Spee. In that action the Ajax suffered slight damage and it was a fragment of a shell that hit the vessel that took the life of William Farley.

"We need have no fear for the British race if our boys are William Farleys," concluded Mr. Hartley.

Boy With Ambition.

Presenting the shield on behalf of herself and Mr. Farley, Mrs. Farley said her son was a boy with great ambition to get along and do his best in everything. She hoped that the trophy would help to keep up a good spirit and ambition among the pupils to aim high and be a real credit to their school and to endeavour to aspire to the honour of having their names engraved on the shield.

On behalf of the Education Committee Alderman Smith thanked Mrs. Farley for the gift and said he was sure it would be a great incentive to the present pupils to emulate the life of her son. "It must be gratifying to you," he said, "to hear the remarks of the headmaster. No one is better able to judge the value of a boy than the headmaster of a senior school. There is no doubt that William Farley was a true Britisher, for he fell for his King and country in the greatest war the world has ever known. . . . The town of Ramsgate congratulates you on having had such a son. We are sorry he met his end so early in life but future generations will feel that he did what his country asked of him. So long as we breed boys of this class there will always be an England."

That They Might Live.

The Mayor added his tribute to the sailor's memory. "That boy died that we might live," he said. "One of the aims in the life of all you boys should be to aspire to the greater heights, to be a credit to all those associated with you, to your school, to your parents and to the town."

When the Ajax came back to this country, said the Mayor, he heard there were a number of Ramsgate lads on the ship and invited them to the Mayor's Parlour to tea. "They were a splendid example of manhood," he said.

"I vow to thee, my country," was sung by the pupils, prayers were led by Mr. Roundhill, and after the ceremony the visitors were entertained to tea.

School Shelter.—The Board of Education have approved the construction of tunnel protection at Ellington Senior School, Ramsgate, for 300 children at an estimated cost of £1,160. The whole of the sum will be recognised for grant at the rate of 100 per cent.

SAILOR'S DEATH

RAMSGATE CORPORATION EMPLOYEE LOST

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bartlett, of 214 Newington-road, Ramsgate, have received the sad news this week that their only son, A/B Phillip Alfred Bartlett, R.N., has lost his life on active service.

A/B Bartlett is the first member of Ramsgate Corporation Gas and Water Department to lose his life while serving in the forces.

Thirty-four years of age this month, he joined the department in 1925 and until entering the Royal Navy in April, 1941, was employed as a slot meter collector.

As a keen boxer he had fought at the Gas and Water Club on many occasions and he was also interested in angling and shooting.

His wife lives at Westview, St. Peter's-road, Broadstairs.

Dare-Devil Officer

A BRAVE DEED RECOGNISED

The bravery displayed by Com. Off. P. Pritchard, of the National Fire Service, in rescuing three horses from a blazing stable at Ramsgate on 23rd April was recognised at a meeting of the Ramsgate auxiliary of the Thanet branch of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at Clarendon House, Ramsgate, on Thursday.

For the part he played in the rescue of the horses, Com. Off. Pritchard was awarded the society's bronze medal and certificate of merit.

The Mayor (Alderman A. B. C. Kempe), who presided, was supported by Div. Off. Denne, N.F.S., C/I Butcher, of Ramsgate Division, Kent County Constabulary, the Rev. G. H. Bennett, Vicar of Ramsgate, Miss M. A. Thomson, hon. secretary of the Thanet branch of the R.S.P.C.A., and Mr. E. Spencer Payne.

Mr. Spencer Payne read a letter from Sir Robert Gower, chairman of the Council of the R.S.P.C.A., congratulating Com. Off. Pritchard on the bravery displayed by him in rescuing the horses and for the assistance he received from Sec. Ldr. R. Parsons and Fm. B. Kemp.

A further letter of congratulation from Sir John Bayly, a vice-president of the Thanet branch of the society, was also read.

The Mayor, who made the presentation, said Com. Off. Pritchard did a very fine job of work. They knew him as a "dare-devil," and that was the fine spirit which animated the N.F.S.

When they first heard that all the fire brigades in the country were to be brought under one control some of them shook their heads, but they had since seen many examples of the efficiency of the service.

Further tributes to Com. Off. Pritchard were paid by Div. Off. Denne, C/I Butcher, on behalf of the police, and the Vicar.

PROVED ITS WORTH

BRIGHTER BROADSTAIRS LEAGUE

When the annual meeting of the Brighter Broadstairs League was held at the Pierremont Restaurant, the hon. secretary (Mr. F. B. Salt) declared that in 12 difficult months the organisation had more than proved its worth.

The Rev. R. D. d'E. Meredith presided, and in his annual report Mr. Salt referred to the varied activities of the league and the way it had helped charitable organisations. "In the first year of its existence," he said, "members of the league have gathered together on 170 occasions in small or large numbers to indulge in some form of pastime. There have been whist drives, socials, plays, club evenings, cinema evenings, table tennis, concerts, cycling runs, darts, carol singing, and, recently, the children's sports and baby show in connection with Broadstairs Wings for Victory Week."

The league, said Mr. Salt, did not exist as a money-making concern and it had been able to hand to the Red Cross nearly £25 from carol singing last Christmas and a further sum from a darts competition. From one dance alone they were able to give £92 to St. Dunstan's.

Councillor B. Humphrey (hon. treasurer) reported that the league started its activities with donations amounting to £5 14s. 4d. and there was now a balance of £6 19s. 10d.

HOWARD—MILLSUM

WEDDING AT BIRMINGHAM

An old boy of Chatham House School and an old girl of Clarendon House School, Ramsgate, were married recently at St. Stephen's Church, Salby Hill, Birmingham.

The bride was Miss Muriel Millsum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Millsum, formerly of Barnstaple, Warwick-road, Margate, and the bridegroom Q/M/S Norman J. Howard, R.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Howard, of Grosvenor-place, Margate.

Before the war the bride was in business as a milliner in Northdown-road, Cliftonville. She joined the A.T.S. early in 1939 and worked with a Royal Artillery battery on A.A. gun sites during the Battle of Britain. She was afterwards discharged on compassionate grounds and is now working in an aircraft factory in the Midlands.

Up to 1938 the bridegroom was employed in the Sanitary Inspector's department of Broadstairs and St. Peter's Urban District Council, becoming a qualified sanitary inspector. He was then appointed as additional sanitary inspector to the borough of Sutton Coldfield, near Birmingham, where he remained until he joined the Army in November, 1939. The greater part of his time in the service has been with the field hygiene section of the R.A.M.C., spending two years in West Africa. He returned to England last September and has since been engaged on instructional duties in water purification at an Army School of Hygiene.

For her wedding the bride was attired in a gown of blue and attended by Mrs. L. A. Rose, her sister, as matron of honour. She was given away by her father. Major J. P. McGladdery, the bridegroom's commanding officer, was best man. A reception was afterwards held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rose, and the honeymoon was spent at St. Ives, Cornwall.

He'll need these during the August Holidays

There is no holiday this August for the men in the Front Lines. They want petrol, shells and supplies. Holiday or no holiday, the Railways must deliver the goods to our Fighting Men.

Remember this during the August Holidays

RAILWAY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Bomb Exploded in Church

MARGATE RAID DAMAGE

It can now be revealed that Holy Trinity Church, Margate, built over 100 years ago, was severely damaged during a recent hit and run raid.

In the same raid the Penial Mission Hall was completely demolished and Cliftonville Methodist Church was damaged.

The bomb which damaged Holy Trinity Church passed through an unoccupied house on the seafront before exploding in the chancel. The roof of the church collapsed, part of the north wall was demolished and the gallery on the north side crashed down.

The beautiful stained glass east window, installed about 60 years ago, was shattered into thousands of pieces.

The church was consecrated in June, 1829, and was restored and enlarged at a cost of £17,000 in 1903.

HORTICULTURAL WINNERS

ST. LAWRENCE SHOW

The good quality of the 182 entries was commented on by the judges when the Ramsgate and District Horticultural Society held a vegetable, fruit and flower show at St. Lawrence Parish Hall on Thursday.

The show was opened by Councillor O. Hughes (chairman of the Parks and Gardens Committee of Ramsgate Council), who later presented the prizes, and the judges were Messrs. H. Ball, W. Sparkes and W. Stone.

A feature of the exhibits was a group of cucumbers, each about 12 inches long, grown by Mr. R. Atkins, of the Freemasons' Tavern, in a box in his 14ft. square garden.

The results were:

Potatoes, kidney—1, C. Skelton; 2, F. Carlton; 3, P. Piper. Round—1, H. Farley; 2, J. Baker; 3, P. Piper.

Onions—1, G. Simpson; 2, P. Piper; 3, A. E. Creese; 4, W. Stone.

Carrots—1, C. Skelton; 2, F. Carlton; 3, A. J. Taylor.

Beetroot—1, C. Skelton; 2, J. Hudson; 3, T. Pickworth.

Cabbages—1, J. A. Petley; 2, S. F. Kennett; 3, H. W. Eves.

Shallots—1, P. Piper; 2, A. J. Taylor; 3, J. Hudson; 4, F. Carlton.

Peas—1, W. Hayward; 2, T. Pickworth; 3, C. Skelton.

Turnips—2, P. Piper.

Marrows—1, S. F. Kennett; 2, R. Beadle; 3, C. Skelton; special, Miss Joan Edwards.

Lettuce—1, J. Hudson; 2, H. Farley; 3, G. Simpson.

Six varieties of vegetables—1, C. Skelton; 2, A. Tozer.

Gooseberries—1, Mrs. Twyman; 2, H. Farley.

Currants—1, C. Skelton.

Fruit—1, A. Scott; 2, W. Hayward; 3, Mrs. Twyman.

Cut flowers—1, Mrs. Tucker; 2, J. A. Petley; 3, Mrs. Skelton.

Roses—1, Mrs. M. Scott; 2, A. Scott; 3, Mrs. Farley.

Plant in pot—1, Mrs. Simpson; 2, G. Simpson.

Gardeners' classes.

Six varieties of vegetables—1, C. Skelton.

Fruit—1, G. Cullen.

Ladies' classes.

Jam—1, Mrs. Digweed; 2, Mrs. Twyman; 3, Mrs. Farley; h.c., Miss Kennett.

War-time cake—1, Miss Kennett; 2, Mrs. Skelton; 3, Mrs. Twyman.

Cooked potatoes—1, Mrs. M. Scott; 2, Mrs. Tozer; 3, Mrs. Hayward; h.c., Mrs. Skelton.

DWINDLING EVACUEES

The number of boys of St. George's School, Ramsgate, remaining in the reception area in Staffordshire on 1st September will not exceed 32.

The report of the Education Committee in committee, presented at a meeting of Ramsgate Education Committee on Wednesday, stated that the committee had approved arrangements for the recall to Ramsgate of Mr. A. G. Peyton.

Mr. F. White will remain in charge of the senior St. George's boys remaining in the reception area and the few juniors remaining will be accommodated in classes at Dartmouth-street School.

ST. GEORGE'S SPORTS

COMBINED EVENT AT CHATHAM HOUSE

For the first time, in the history of St. George's Central School, Ramsgate, the boys' and girls' departments held their annual sports together on Thursday at Chatham House grounds.

A large crowd of parents and friends watched a long programme of events, several of which were mixed. J. Potts won the boys' senior championship, with J. Brookman as runner-up, and the junior champion was S. Walton, with J. Willis gaining second place. The girls' senior championship went to Jean Beraet and the junior to Madge Goldsmith.

Competition for the house championship resulted as follows: Girls—St. Theresa 44 points, St. Monica 37, St. Catherine 25, St. Dorothea, 24; boys—Hertslet 73½, White-Thomson 32½, Bartram 14, Crayford 10.

Following the sports, to which a welcome visitor was Mr. E. F. G. Chapman, a former headmaster, the cups were distributed by Mrs. Bennett, wife of the Vicar of Ramsgate (the Rev. George Bennett).

The results were:

Girls.

100 yards, over 14—1, E. Gibbs (C.); 2, J. Sawtell (T.); 3, I. Keen (M.). 13-14—1, J. Beraet (D.); 2, P. Ruskin (T.); 3, D. Lancaster (M.). Under 13—1, M. Goldsmith (M.); 2, J. Dadds (C.); 3, B. Tobin (C.). Under 12—1, A. Shaw (T.); 2, P. Goldsmith (M.); 3, J. Sanders (C.).

220 yards, open—1, J. Beraet (D.); 2, J. Sawtell (T.); 3, M. Page (C.).

Skipping, senior—1, J. Sawtell (T.); 2, J. Beraet (D.); 3, J. Shaxted (T.). Junior—1, M. Goldsmith (M.); 2, A. Shaw (T.); 3, P. Goldsmith (M.).

Sack, senior—1, L. King (M.); 2, J. Sawtell (T.); 3, K. Miller (T.). Junior—1, A. Shaw (T.); 2, P. Debling (C.); 3, D. May (D.).

High jump, senior—1, L. King (M.), 3ft. 9ins.; 2, R. Upcher (T.); 3, P. Ruskin (T.). Junior—1, D. May (D.); 2, B. Tobin (C.); 3, M. Goldsmith (M.).

Inter-house relay, senior—1, St. Theresa; 2, St. Monica; 3, St. Catherine. Junior—1, St. Theresa; 2, St. Monica; 3, St. Catherine.

Boys.

100 yards, over 14—1, J. Brookman (H.); 2, J. Potts (H.); 3, C. Shrubshall (W.T.). Under 14—1, K. Saunders (C.); 2, S. Walton (H.); 3, R. Woodward (B.). Under 13—1, T. Whysall (H.); 2, P. Kelly (W.T.); 3, A. Laslett (H.).

220 yards, over 14—1, J. Brookman (H.); 2, J. Potts (H.); 3, C. Shrubshall (W.T.). Under 14—1, S. Walton (H.); 2, J. Watson (W.T.); 3, T. Whysall (H.).

Sack, senior—1, R. Noble (B.); 2, G. Creasy (W.T.); 3, D. Webster (C.). Junior—1, J. Willis (W.T.); 2, T. Whysall (H.); 3, R. Garner (B.).

High jump, senior—1, D. Evans (H.), 4ft. 4ins.; 2, J. Potts (H.); 3, L. Daisy (B.). Junior—1, J. Willis (W.T.); 2, B. Griggs (W.T.) and S. Walton (H.).

Long jump, senior—1, Potts (H.), 14ft. 10ins.; 2, Evans (H.); 3, Brookman (H.). Junior—1, Walton (H.), 13ft. 3ins.; 2, Woodward (B.); 3, Willis (W.T.).

Throwing cricket ball—1, J. Brookman (H.); 2, J. Potts (H.); 3, L. Daisy (B.).

Inter-house relay, senior—1, Hertslet; 2, White-Thomson; 3, Crawford. Junior—1, Crawford; 2, Hertslet; 3, Bartram.

Mixed.

Egg and spoon—1, D. Lancaster (M.); 2, R. Moody (M.); 3, Bevan (Cr.).

Three-legged, senior—1, Brookman and V. Knott; 2, E. Gibbs and R. Noble; 3, Potter and J. Elton. Junior—1, C. Smith and R. Moody; 2, Carter and J. Burvill; 3, Walton and B. Wall.

Potato, junior—1, T. Whysall; 2, Laslett; 3, M. Goldsmith.

Slow bicycle—1, Streatfield (H.); 2, J. Sawtell (T.); 3, S. Howell.

Inter-house relay—1, C. and H.; 2, T. and Cr.; 3, D. and W.T.

Corner-spry (girls and boys)—1, Boys; 2, Boys.

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GOVERNMENT MADNESS

LOCAL AUTHORITIES' PROTEST

Ramsgate Council, like many other local authorities throughout the country, is becoming alarmed at some of the changes which the Government is seeking to bring about in the field of local government.

The Council on Thursday will be asked to approve the following statement prepared by the Association of Municipal Corporations and the County Councils Association, and suggesting that a copy should be sent to Capt. H. H. Balfour, M.C., Member of Parliament for the division.

The assocaitions, representing the cities, boroughs and counties throughout England and Wales, are seriously perturbed by the drastic changes made and sought to be made by the Government in the local government service and by the methods by which such changes are proposed to be brought about.

They do not suggest that improvements are unnecessary. Indeed they are anxious to see and to assist in providing better services than now exist in many cases, and both associations have already made proposals directed to this end. But they are convinced that the Government are approaching the problem on entirely wrong lines.

In the first place, the associations are strongly of the opinion that the present proposal to redistribute services before there has been an impartial inquiry to ascertain the best local government units for the purpose is wholly misguided and represents an attempt to begin improvements at the wrong end.

Under the present method, each department appears free to proceed with its own ideas without apparent regard for those emanating from others, and two typical instances may be cited; namely, the national health service scheme put forward by the Ministry of Health, and the educational proposals introduced by the Board of Education. The associations believe, however, that the consequent likelihood either of different areas being prescribed for each major service or of some of these services being made to fit into areas selected solely for the needs of another can only result in confusion, waste and inefficiency.

Misgiving and Suspicion.

In the second place, and by no means least important, the associations, being deeply concerned for the maintenance of local government on democratic lines, view with grave misgiving and suspicion the encroachments already announced or understood to have been mooted. The veterinary service and the fire service have already gone to Whitehall; the transfer of all functions relating to milk production from the local authorities to the Ministry of Agriculture has recently been declared to be the policy of the Government; there is good reason to fear a serious inroad upon local functions in regard to agricultural education. the county authorities have been sounded unofficially as to their possible reaction to Class 1 roads following in the wake of the trunk roads, and there is understood to be a suggestion that alleged lack of uniformity in the administration of the Weights and Measures Acts can be cured only by centralisation. In short, what is now being witnessed is a series of piecemeal attacks upon a system which is the admiration and envy of other countries.

It is inevitable that if these attacks are allowed to continue unchecked, the English local government system, with the possible exception of a few unimportant functions which Whitehall does not want and which will fail by themselves to attract sufficient local interest, must disintegrate and disappear, and the associations cannot but regard the situation with profound dismay. As has already been stated, many improvements are generally admitted to be necessary. Indeed, local government cannot stand still but must keep pace with increased and increasing social demands. But it is madness to seek to attain this end by destroying a system of accepted worth instead of improving it whenever and wherever occasion may require.

JUNE GIFTS TO HOSPITAL

The large sum of £557 6s. 9d. received by Ramsgate General Hospital during June was mainly made up of the annual subscription of £262 10s. from Ramsgate Council, £129 13s. 7d. proceeds from Alexandra Day and £138 19s. from contributory schemes.

Other annual subscriptions included Eastry Rural District Council, £10; Mrs. C. E. Saull £1 1s.; and Chislet Colliery Check Weigh Fund, £1. The following donations were received: Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fielding (Tonbridge), £5 5s.; Associated Enterprises, £2 3s.; Capt. H. P. Phillips, R.A., £2; Mr. and Mrs. J. Gorham, senr. (Sheffield), £1 1s.; Miss E. M. Fancourt, £1; "F.S.W.," 10s. Box collections amounted to £2 4s. 2d.

Gifts in kind included gooseberries, lettuces, milk powder and spring onions.

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LOOTING CHARGES

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access to the bolt on the inside of the door and also to the fastening catch of the kitchen window, which was slightly open.

Voluntary Statement.

On 23rd June he went with D/C Oram to 46 Prestedge-avenue, Ramsgate, occupied by Mrs. Goodman, to execute a search warrant. On the floor in the living-room he saw a carpet which appeared to be identical with one reported stolen from Mr. Attwood's house, but no comment was made about it at the time. Mrs. Goodman was arrested and while in custody at Broadstairs police station she made a voluntary statement in the course of which she said "I want to admit one other offence in St. George's-road. Mrs. Brett said to me 'I have been looking at that house and it seems to be full of stuff which we need.' I put her off for a week, and then, about 11.30 p.m. on 11th June, we went to the house together. We both pulled the black material away from the broken glass panel. Mrs. Brett put her hand in there and undid the kitchen window. We went in and in all we made three trips from Chaucer-road. The last time we had a pram. I had the stair carpet, eiderdown, bedspread, one pillow, a white bedspread, two rugs and one small slip-mat. I think that is all I took. Mrs. Brett had the other stuff, which went to London by furniture van.

"This is the truth," continued the statement. "I have been living in lodgings since I was 16 and longed for my own home, having a baby. I tried to get furniture from —— (mentioning a firm) but could not get any friend or relative to stand guarantee, as they will not accept persons in the forces. I was allowed 60 coupons, but will have to send them back. This is the first time I have done anything like this, and I am sorry."

Visit to Wimbledon.

Continuing his evidence, D/C Self said he and D/C Oram went to Wimbledon on 29th June and with D/I Rigg visited a house in Waldemar-road. Mrs. Brett was not there but when he returned later he found her being detained by D/C Oram. He told her he had reason to believe she had committed an offence at Broadstairs with another woman and she replied "Yes. I understand."

Various missing property was recovered from her and later, at Wimbledon police station, she made a statement after reading a copy of Mrs. Goodman's statement. She said "What Mrs. Goodman says we did at Mr. Attwood's house in St. George's-road is correct. The whole of the property which I produced at Waldemar-road, together with some which is at my husband's address, and an eiderdown at my sister's house, is the total amount of property which I stole. My reason for doing so is exactly the same as Mrs. Goodman has told. I receive only 15s. a week. I have a baby of 13 months."

Asked if she wished to say anything, Mrs. Goodman told the magistrates "I plead guilty. I am very sorry for everything I have done, for the trouble I have brought to the court and to the people whose houses we went into. Mrs. Brett and I have never stolen anything before in our lives."

Mrs. Brett had nothing to say.

Both women were committed for trial at the County of London Sessions, being allowed bail.

RAMSGATE

Estimates for Removal or Storage.—Hardings, 3 Staffordshire-street, Turner-street, Ramsgate.

Whist Drives held every evening at Ramsgate Working Men's Club, Chatham-place, at 7 p.m., in aid of the Red Cross Fund. Admission 1s. Good prizes

Whist Drives every Thursday at 3 p.m., at the Gymnasium, Clarendon House, Ramsgate, in aid of Red Cross Fund and Mayor's Services Comforts Fund alternately. Admission 1s. Good prizes.

National Savings.—National savings in Ramsgate for the week ended 17th July amounted to £2,898, comprising £1,820 deposited in the Post Office savings bank and £1,078 in savings certificates.

License Transfer.—Ramsgate magistrates on Monday consented to the temporary transfer of the license of the Alma Inn from William Hodshon Searles to John Bowyer.

C.E.M.A. Concert.—Another of the popular C.E.M.A. concerts is to be given at the Congregational Hall, Ramsgate, on Friday, 6th August. The artistes will be Sylvia Spencer, oboe, Mabel Ritchie, soprano, and Eric Gritton, piano.

You cannot do better than take anything you have to sell to an old-established firm. Prosser and Newbery buy old gold, jewellery, silver plate, glass, cutlery, etc. Licensed valuers. 47 and 48 Queen-street, Ramsgate.

Comforts Fund Whist.—Twelve tables were in play at a whist drive in aid of the Mayor's Services Comforts Fund at Clarendon House, Ramsgate, on Thursday. Mr. W. Pook was M.C. and the prizes were distributed by the Mayoress (Mrs. Kemp) to Mrs. Griggs, Mrs. Austen, Mr. Voss, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Minter, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Roalf, Mrs. Redman and Mrs. Rose.

TALENTED ARTILLERYMEN

Members of the Royal Artillery came to the fore in the weekly talent contest at the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate, on Friday, and carried off all three prizes.

Gnr. Chirlan, putting over a comedy act in the Maxie Bacon style, was a popular winner, and second prize went to Gnr. Cornforth, delivering a Stanley Holloway monologue, while Gnr. Quiggan's piano solo earned him third place. Other competitors were Gnr. Haig, Dvr. Ward and Acm. Randall, R.A.F., all vocalists.

A good round of applause was accorded Miss Pamela Duckett and Acm. Bill Austin, both of Ramsgate, who were guest artistes for the show. Pamela accompanied herself in romantic numbers and Bill delivered a few more of his clever impersonations.

This week's stage show will be the last of the summer series.

DOG-OWNERS FINED

Another batch of summonses against people who had failed to renew their dog licenses was heard at Ramsgate police court on Monday.

Fines of 10s. each were imposed on Frederick Hignell, of Southwood-road, Lillian Emily Hoskins, of Addington-street, Norah Elaine Marks, of Vale-road, and Elsie Bertha Waymouth, of Willson's-road.

On a similar summons Mrs. Rose Clementine Sirrell, of Grange-road, was fined 5s. In a letter to the court Mrs. Sirrell said her mind was overshadowed by more pressing things—she gave birth to a baby in April.

At the request of the police a similar summons against Oliver James Parker, of Hillbrow-road, was adjourned until Friday in order that defendant could be present.

KENT LIVES ON IN GERMANY

PRISONERS UNDAUNTED

Although many of them have been in captivity for over three years, the men of Kent and Kentish men who are prisoners of war in Germany have lost none of their fine county spirit.

A branch of the Association of Men of Kent and Kentish Men has been formed at Stalag 383, the secretary being Sgt. N. H. Coates, of Margate.

In a letter to the secretary of the county association Sgt. Coates writes:

"Before writing of our activities I would like to take this opportunity of thanking you on behalf of numerous members for letters which have now been received. These were addressed Stalag XVIIIA and owing to our transfer have only lately reached us. I regret that space does not allow me to mention all who have received letters by name but I assure you the message was greatly appreciated.

"The association in camp is growing, being now 92 strong. I must explain that this excludes the members of the Royal West Kents who have their own regimental Association, but does include members of the Buffs.

Meetings and Socials.

"Although the summer weather is curtailing our activities we can look back upon a month or two of very enjoyable meetings and socials. Instructive and interesting talks were given by Sgt. Barnes and Sgt. Hayden, both hailing from Ramsgate. The latter gave us an idea of the fascination and beauty of the Kent coast while the former took us on a trip inland and with legend and story whirled us round the county. A talk of a different nature was given by Cpl. Coelman, of Whitstable, who spoke on "Your future as a citizen of Kent." All lectures were thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated.

"On 30th April in conjunction with the Royal West Kents a Kent Social was held and was a great success. Prior to the concert a small indoor games tournament was held at which we managed to beat the Sussex contingent by 3 games to 2; the Notts and Derby by 3 to 2, but alas we lost to the Royal West Kents by 3 games to 2. A very enjoyable concert followed which was a huge success although sad to say no Kent artistes participated.

"Turning to the realms of sport I am afraid our soccer team has played but one game which I mentioned in my previous letter. It grieves me to admit it but in the knock-out competition organised for all clubs, of which there are 24 English alone, we conceded our opponents a walk over.

An International.

"Apart from county news soccer enthusiasts may be interested to learn that in an international K.O. competition Scotland beat England in the final by 2 goals to nil. The Scottish centre half, Sgt. Cheyney, of the Seaforths, is a member of the association having long connections with Dover. Rugger fans may find news in the fact that New Zealand won the ashes by beating England in the final by 16 points to 3. Sgt. Smith, who at one time played for Maidstone R.U.F.C., was one of the outstanding players on the English side. The referee was Q/M/S Hamer, of Gravesend, and he is reckoned to be the best rugger referee in camp.

"Kent is well represented in hockey, the final of which England won by beating Wales 4-2. The English captain was Cpl. Yeomans, late of Margate. In his team were Sgt. Smith, of Acol, and Sgt. Palmer, of Harrietsham.

"I sincerely hope that these items of news will prove of interest to you and will help to give an idea of how we are trying to combat the worst enemy of a prisoner of war—mental and physical stagnation. Apart from the entertainments we have instructional classes in almost every department of learning and we hope thereby to be able once more to take up the strings without feeling these lost years too much. We are always interested to hear news of the county and would be grateful for any such news. One thing we are all keenly interested in is post war reconstruction and reform, and if you could send us some information on this subject we should all be more than grateful.

"With every good wish and cheery greetings from Kent prisoners of war to the people of Kent."

FORMER RAMSGATE CURATE'S APPOINTMENT

By a coincidence the Vicar of Ramsgate (the Rev. George Bennett) is being succeeded in his old living at Sutton Valence by a former curate of St. George's Church, Ramsgate.

He is the Rev. Wilfrid Egbert Watkins, at present Rector of Lydd, who, after serving as a chaplain to the forces in the last war, was senior curate of St. George's from 1919 until 1921. In that year he was appointed Vicar of Seasalter and remained there until 1928, when he became Rector of St. Stephen's, Hackington, near Canterbury. Mr. Watkins accepted a living at Temple Ewell and River in 1936 and moved from there to Lydd.

BROADSTAIRS

Red Cross Pennies.—The sum of £46 4s. 8d. was realised as a result of box collections for the Red Cross Penny-a-Week Fund in Broadstairs and St. Peter's during June.

Savings.—Savings certificates £237, defence bonds £30 and deposits in the Post Office savings bank £584 made up a total of £851 invested in national savings in Broadstairs and St. Peter's during the week ended 17th July.

Old Comrades' Whist.—Mr. W. Lawrence was M.C. at the weekly whist drive of the Royal Naval Old Comrades' Association at the Clarendon Hotel. Mrs. Ward distributed the prizes to Mrs. May, Mr. Salter, Mr. Lawrence, Pte. Slater, Pte. Dickerson, Mrs. Bullard and Mr. H. K. Pallant.

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NEWS OF THANET MEN & WOMEN

Three-day Party With Merchant Navy Week about to commence in Ramsgate the men who bring us our food—and do many other important and dangerous jobs besides—are much in our thoughts at the moment. One of the gallant band, Chief Cook Don Wallace, was on leave at his home, 17 Warten-road, Ramsgate, during the week-end, and told the ADVERTISER & ECHO a story that would fill volumes.

Since joining the Merchant Service in 1935 Don has sailed all over the world, in fact he has visited every country possessing a seaboard. Much of his travelling was done in peacetime when he served as a cook with the P. and O. and Cunard Lines. Naturally those journeys were more enjoyable than his experiences nowadays, but Don is still as keen as ever on his job and he has just completed a "round trip" of nine months' duration that will fill many with envy.

After making the Atlantic crossing he had a spell of leave in New York, where he enjoyed hospitality of the highest order. "We were put up in a first class hotel," he said, "and I was 'taken in tow' by a well-to-do family who, towards the end of my stay, threw me a party that lasted three days and nights. During my stay in New York I was able to do plenty of sight-seeing and was entertained, among other places, in Radio City and the Empire State Building."

Buffalo Bill's Home Ch. Ck. Wallace left New York to cross America by train—a journey of five days that would normally have cost about 180 dollars. On that run he was able to spend a short time in such places as Washington, D.C., Chicago, Salt Lake City, Sacramento and San Francisco. "While passing through Nebraska," he said, "we steamed into a station where a huge hoarding bridging the lines bore the legend 'North Platt—Home of Buffalo Bill.' It was just the sort of town film-goers would imagine it to be, populated by romantic-looking cowboys frequenting wooden saloons while their horses were tethered to the rails outside. The people of North Platt simply went crazy over us for here, in the heart of the United States, they had never before seen British sailors. Believe me, we had a hectic 'do' there." Before leaving America for the next lap of his journey across the Pacific, Don visited the film studios at Hollywood.

The Other Side All this seems very enjoyable and desirable but we are too well acquainted with the stories of merchantmen's perils not to know there is another side. In his enthusiasm about life on the briny Don mentioned only casually that ships in which he had served had been torpedoed and dive-bombed.

In fact, towards the end of last year one vessel in which he was the chief cook was sunk by an unknown submarine in the South Atlantic. "It was just after dusk," he said, "and I was in bed when the torpedo struck. I rushed up on deck and we got into the boats, the ship sinking 15 minutes later. The submarine surfaced and called us alongside, her crew attending to our injured. The captain ordered his men to give us orange juice and quinine tablets and gave us instructions as to our course, saying in perfect English, 'War is war. If you had seen me first you would have fired at me. Good luck.'"

After the submarine disappeared Don and his pals spent 15 hours in the open boat until they were picked up by another ship.

Repatriation Ship Ch. Ck. Wallace was serving in the ship which recently brought the repatriated prisoners home from a Turkish port. Among them was Stkr. J. W. Andrews, R.N., of 1 Cambrian-cottages, Ramsgate, and the passengers also included Mr. George Thomas, well-known for his concert party entertainments at the Granville Pavilion, who had been playing to troops with E.N.S.A. in the Middle East.

"I am sorry I cannot be in Ramsgate for Merchant Navy Week," said Don, "but you can tell the Mayor we wish him every success and appreciate what is being done for the service."

You like to have news from your sons and daughters in the forces, so do we. We invite you to pass on their stories to us so that their friends may know how they are getting along.

An Old Soldier Mr. E. H. Danton, the wedding of whose daughter Ellen is reported in our columns, is an old soldier. He enlisted in The Buffs in October, 1914, went to France early in 1916 and was taken prisoner in November of the following year. After the last war he was employed on the outdoor staff of Ramsgate Corporation but at the moment is "on loan" to the Civil Defence rescue squad.

His elder son, Edward, has been serving just over three years in the Royal Engineers as a driver and expects to come from the north of England for leave on 15th August. Fred, the younger son, a member of the Air Training Corps, has just passed his medical for the R.A.F., and two sisters, Violet and Florence, are working in factories.

One of the guests at the wedding was Stkr. first class James V. Cook, R.N., of 8 Dumpton Park-road, Ramsgate. An old boy of Hereson School, he has been in the Navy nearly a year and celebrated his 20th birthday last May on the water. Jim, who finishes his leave this week, is serving in a Hunt class destroyer.

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To Train as Pilot The service progress of Ldg. Acm. Leonard Larkin, of 10 Allenby-road, Ramsgate, makes interesting reading. Reserved for two years after twice volunteering, he entered the R.A.F. last November. In the meantime he trained with the A.T.C. at Gravesend. Having passed all his exams, over here, Len, recently home on short leave, is due for overseas training as a pilot. Before the war he was employed at the Broadstairs branch of the International Stores. Through the ADVERTISER & ECHO he sends special greetings to his old chum, Cpl. D. Paterson, R.A.F., of Bursill-crescent, Newington, whose photograph appeared in our feature last week.

Gnr. R. J. Grainger.

Returned to Marry Gnr. Reginald J. Grainger, R.A., eldest son of Mrs. Belsey, of 8 Eagle-hill, Ramsgate, has returned to this country after three years in Gibraltar and was married recently at Southend to Miss Alice Smith, of Ashington, Essex. A Territorial before the war, when he was employed by Mr. A. G. Ellis, newsagent, of Grange-road, Reg is 24 and an old boy of Ellington. He fought at Narvik and was afterwards sent to Gibraltar.

Of his two brothers, George, aged 23, was captured while with The Buffs in France and is now in a German prison camp, while Charles is with the Royal Artillery in this country. The latter came of age on 19th July.

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Broadstairs Titbits Best wishes to all his Broadstairs friends are sent by Pte. Edward Blackburn, The Buffs, who was captured during the fighting in France. Edward is working on a farm at the German prison camp to which he has recently been transferred and reports that he is being well treated. His wife, formerly Miss Kathleen Sandy, who was until a short time ago on the staff of a Broadstairs printing firm, expects to be joining the Women's Land Army in the near future.

After serving with the R.A.O.C. in Burma and then with the Persia and Iraq Force, Cftsmn. David Tapply, of Clarendon-road, has been transferred to the R.E.M.E. and is now doing clerical work in Syria.

Her colleagues on the staff of Broadstairs Gas Company welcomed Acwm. Gladys King, of 5 St. George's-road, when she spent her first seven days' leave in the town last week. She has now begun her flight mechanic's course in the W.A.A.F. and says that life in the service suits her much better than "civvy street." Gladys is in the west country and although her camp is "miles from anywhere," there is a cinema and other entertainment on the station.

Pte. George Foord, son of Mr. G. Foord, of Harbour-street, is overseas with the Pioneer Corps. Local sports fans will be glad to know that his father is still taking an active interest in cricket.

As a change from balloon barrage work on which he has been engaged for three years, Cpl. Henry Rowland, R.A.F., of Marlow, Salisbury-avenue, is now taking a flight mechanic's course in the north. One of the instructors at his station is Derek Caister, a fellow Old Ruymian, also of Broadstairs.

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Jerusalem Journey An abundance of fruit and eggs and a beautiful variety of flowers are referred to by Ldg. Acm. Jack Watson, R.A.F., in letters to his wife, who lives at 15 Broad-street, Ramsgate. Jack, who entered the service three years ago, has been in the Middle East six months with the ground staff and during August he hopes to visit Jerusalem on a fortnight's leave. Formerly working at Chislet Colliery, he was, in the early days of the war, a member of the A.F.S. Jack is 32 years old and has one son, aged seven. His parents, formerly of Erdley-square, Ramsgate, now live at Slough.

Ldg. Acm. Watson's brother-in-law, Cpl. Frank J. Palmer, R.A.F., son of Mrs. Setterfield, also of 15 Broad-street, is now instructing in small arms in the west of England. Before the war Frank, who is 29, was manager at the Margate branch of a butchery firm.

L/Sgt. Harold R. Palmer, Mrs. Setterfield's younger son, is 27, and, like his brother, an old boy of Ellington School. He joined the Royal Artillery two years ago and is now stationed in Wales. When peace returns Harold hopes to recommence the undertaking business owned by his father until his death four years ago. Both Frank and Harold are married and the latter has a four-months-old daughter.

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Met von Arnim A veteran of the last war, in which he served with the Surrey Yeomanry, Mr. Ernest Redman, formerly of 11 Napleton-road, Ramsgate, is now serving as a flight engineer in the Royal Air Force. He was a member of the crew of the plane which brought Gen. von Arnim back to this country. "I found him extremely arrogant," says Flt.-Eng. Redman. Although he was with the Surrey regiment in the last war, Mr. Redman was a Territorial artilleryman in Ramsgate before that and in those days played in the second XI of the St. George's F.C., when his contemporaries included Mr. Francis Day. Entering the R.A.F.V.R. in March, 1939, Flt.-Eng. Redman has since been engaged chiefly on mail carrying.

His stepson, Rflmn. F. Southey, formerly a Metropolitan policeman, was taken prisoner at Calais while serving with the King's Royal Rifles, and he reports fit and well from his German prison camp. In June he enjoyed the luxury of strawberries and cream for his birthday party, in addition to jellies and custard received from the Red Cross. Rflmn. Southey is an old boy of Holy Trinity and St. George's Central Schools.

Mrs. Redman is living temporarily in South Harrow.

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Cyclists Abroad Now for some news about two popular Ramsgate brothers—Nelson and Len Standen, whose father, Mr. H. N. Standen, lives at 47 Percy-road. Nelson, the elder of the two, and Len were general and racing secretaries respectively of the Ramsgate and District Road Club, and the former set up several local cycling records that have not yet been beaten.

Len, aged 27, sends news from India that he has now been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the R.E.M.E., in which he is engaged on radio-location work. After being employed for a number of years in the harbour offices of Ramsgate Corporation, he joined the Royal Artillery three years ago, but later transferred to the R.A.O.C., and then to the R.E.M.E., for which his knowledge of radio, gained as an amateur in peace-time, suited him. He went to India early this year with the rank of lance-corporal. His privileges as a sergeant include early morning tea and biscuits brought by native boys, who also shave him and make his bed. "It is more like civvy life again," he writes, "for I have bought myself a nice table and chair for my bed-side."

Nelson, six years senior to Len, is a coder in the Royal Navy and has been in Gibraltar for over 12 months, having joined the service two years ago. He is a member of the staff of the Town Clerk's office at Ramsgate. On the Rock he has met several local men. Coder Standen's wife and 13-months-old baby live at 43 Muir-road, and both he and Len, who became engaged to a Somerset girl last Christmas, are Old St. Georgians. Their father was a mechanic in the Royal Air Force in the last war.

Ramsgate Merchant Navy Week

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THANET CADETS ENTERTAINED

Capt. H. D. Rose, commanding officer of the 4th (Thanet) Cadet Batt. The Buffs, stood treat to members of the unit on Sunday, when 130 of them were entertained to tea at St. George's Parish Hall, Ramsgate.

Prior to the tea the cadets, representing the four companies from Ramsgate, Broadstairs, Margate and Westgate, took part in a route march round the town.

During tea Capt. Rose addressed the boys and spoke of the camp which is to be held for a week starting Sunday. It is expected that at least 100 will be in camp, augmented by cadets from Dover and Aylesham, and Capt. Rose will be the commandant in charge of them.

Capt. Rose said he regretted that it had been impossible to obtain a band for the route march. The battalion now possessed six bugles and a side drum and he appealed for financial help from the local public to form a band of their own.

The Vicar of Ramsgate (the Rev. George Bennett) offered a few words of welcome to the lads and emphasised that the main object of their training was to instil discipline.

Officers present at the tea included Lts. J. G. F. Farley and T. Wells (Ramsgate) and E. Cornelious (Margate).

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Farley, Mrs. Rose and Miss G. Hill.

POLICE HELP

FOR MERCHANT NAVY COMFORTS FUND

Members and friends of the Ramsgate Division, K.C.C., Athletic Club made a good effort on behalf of the Merchant Navy Comforts Fund on Thursday, when the sum of £9 10s. was raised as a result of a successful whist drive held at the police station.

Eighteen tables were in play, S/C Reg Attwell was M.C., and those playing included the Asst. Chief Constable, No. 4 District (Mr. W. Palmer) and Mrs. Palmer, C/I Butcher and Mrs. Butcher and Mr. Lance Almond, Commandant of the Ramsgate specials.

The prizewinners were Mrs. Spells, W/R Arman, W/R Clark, Mrs. Pook, Mrs. Goatman, Mrs. Bull, S/S Ovenden and P/C Butler.

The committee of the club desire to thank donors of prizes for their generosity.

POLICE HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Ramsgate police are holding an horticultural show in the parade room at the police station on Thursday for the benefit of the members of their Athletic Club.

There are classes for flowers, fruit, vegetables, war-time cakes and home-made jam.

Prizes will be distributed at 7 p.m. and the exhibits, together with articles on a white elephant stall, will be sold by auction. The money will be devoted to the police target of £50 for the Navy Comforts Fund.

Although a general invitation cannot be extended to the public those particularly interested are invited to attend.

BANK HOLIDAY POST

There will be one delivery of letters and parcels in the Ramsgate postal district on August Bank Holiday Monday.

Collections will be made from the head office, Ramsgate, and Broadstairs branch office, and all town letter boxes in the evening at the usual Bank Holiday times, and the usual night mail will be despatched. Collections in the rural areas will be made in connection with the morning delivery.

The public counter at the head post office, Ramsgate, will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and the Broadstairs branch office from 9 to 10.30 a.m. Telegrams will also be accepted at the side door of the Ramsgate head office from 5 to 7 p.m. Town sub-offices will be closed.

Boarding-House Ransacked

SOLDIERS CHARGED AT MARGATE

The possibility of further charges being preferred was mentioned at Margate Police Court last week when Privates John Henry Hodgett, aged 21, and Felix Pitchfork, aged 19, were charged on remand with breaking and entering 19 Warwick-road and stealing articles to the value of £1 19s. 6d., the property of Samuel John Payne.

The men were further charged with receiving the articles, knowing them to have been stolen, and also with looting.

Mr. Eric Weale, for the prosecution, said further inquiries had been made and other people interviewed, which might possibly result in additional charges, not only against the defendants, but perhaps against other persons. He therefore applied for a further remand.

Samuel John Payne, of Cumberland avenue, Woodland Estate, Slough, a retired naval captain, said he and his wife carried on a boarding house business at 19, Warwick road, Margate, until June, 1940, when they left in consequence of war conditions. He paid periodical visits to the house, and sometimes stayed there for a short time. On 7th June he visited it in consequence of slight damage by war operations and found a few small things were missing. When he left the cupboards were locked and the premises secured.

On 14th July he again visited the house and found the doors of all the cupboards had been wrenched open, the locks either hanging by a screw or lying on the floor. Nearly all the linen had gone from the linen cupboard and many other articles were missing. The place was in disorder. Subsequently he identified some of the missing articles at the police station.

Both defendants were remanded on bail for a fortnight.

GIFT TO GOVERNMENT

MARGATE WINGS FOR VICTORY BALANCE

As a result of Margate Wings for Victory Week the Government will receive a free gift of £300.

A provisional expenses account presented at a meeting of the organising committee showed a total balance of £328 3s. 1d. It was decided that £225 3s. should be given to the Government which, together with £74 17s. received in free gifts during the week, will make a total of £300.

The sum of a little over £100 is being retained for future savings campaigns.

Births, Engagements, Marriages and Deaths

BIRTHS

Leamy.—20th July, at Bromstone House, St. Peter's, Thanet, the wife of Major R. S. Leamy of a daughter.

Richards.—20th July, at Barking, to Ethel (née King), wife of Reuben Richards, a daughter.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced and the marriage will shortly take place of Mollie, only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Machin, 37 Redcliffe-square, South Kensington, London, formerly of Ramsgate, to Flt.-Lt. George Eric (Monty) Parker, R.A.F.V.R.

MARRIAGES

Bland—Johnson.—26th July, at Holy Trinity Church, Ramsgate, by the Rev. A. H. Culmer, Sgt.-Major Reginald Campbell Bland, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. W. Bland, of 160 Hereson-road, Ramsgate, to Winifred Maud Johnson, only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson, of 131 Aslett-street, Wandsworth.

Sheppard—Danton.—24th July, at Holy Trinity Church, Ramsgate, by the Rev. A. H. Culmer, Eric Ernest Sheppard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheppard, of 63 Cecilia-road, to Ellen Danton, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Danton, of 9 Cross-street.

IN MEMORIAM

Blackburn.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Rose Blackburn, who passed away 22nd July, 1941.—Always in the thoughts of her sons, daughters and grandchildren.

Redman.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Albert B. Redman, who passed away 23rd July, 1940.

Time brings many changes,
But memories grow sweeter
With the passing years.

—Much loved and missed by his loving wife.

Redman.—In ever-loving memory of our dear Dad, Albert B. Redman, who passed away 23rd July, 1940.—Remembered always by his son and daughter-in-law, Ernest and Agnes, and grandchildren Joyce, Frank and Alberta. —Harrow and Ramsgate.

You have gone to rest, dear Dad,
But we who remain behind
Cherish a wonderful memory of you
Who was always so loving and kind.

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